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SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Gen. GEORGE H. THOMAS died at 9 o'clock last evening of apoplexy. Gen. THOMAS had enjoyed unusually good health for the past few weeks. Today, about 1½ o'clock, while attending to business in his office at the head-quarters, he was seized by a fit of apoplexy which terminated in death at 9 o'clock this evening. Gens. ORD and WHIPPLE are absent in Arizona, and the command of the Department temporarily falls upon Col. HOUGH, Assistant Adjutant-General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—The news of the death of Major-Gen. THOMAS occasions intense sadness in army circles here. Gen. SHERMAN first received the intelligence upon reaching the War Department this morning, where a telegram from Col. HOUGH, of Gen. THOMAS' staff, to Adjutant-Gen. TOWNSEND, received about 1 o'clock last night, awaited Gen. SHERMAN. The President today addressed a telegram of condolence to Mrs. THOMAS, who is in San Francisco. It is understood that the remains of Gen. THOMAS will be taken to Troy, N. Y., for interment. The body will be escorted from San Francisco by the officers of the staff.

There are about fifty officers and ex-officers in this city who served under Gen. GEORGE H. THOMAS, and a meeting will be held to-morrow to take suitable action in regard to his death. Prominent among those who are expected to take part in the ceremonies are Gens. GRX. Garfield, Warren, Schurz, Slocum, Beatty, Howard, Negley, Coburn, Sheepf, Muscey and Ola. Mack and Stone, of his staff.

The Feeling in Various Localities—Tributes of Respect.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The death of Major-Gen. THOMAS has cast a gloom over the entire community. The Department Head-quarters are draped in mourning, and the flags on the shipping, fortifications and principal buildings are at half-mast. The Courts have adjourned out of respect to the memory of the deceased. The General's body will be embalmed and sent to Troy, N. Y., on Thursday next. Col. WILLARD and an escort of ten men have been detailed to accompany the remains to its destination.

NASHVILLE, March 29.—A meeting will be held here to-morrow to express public sorrow for the death of Gen. THOMAS. The national flags at the Capitol and State-house are at half-mast.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The flags on the public and private buildings were displayed at half-mast to-day as a mark of respect to the late Gen. THOMAS. Gen. SHERIDAN has called a meeting of the officers and soldiers of the Army of the Cumberland, and all other officers and soldiers in Chicago, for the purpose of taking such action as may seem proper to testify their respect for the memory of Gen. THOMAS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 29.—The Senate to-day adopted a resolution of respect to the memory of Gen. THOMAS, and then adjourned....In the House an effort was made to suspend the rules so as to introduce resolutions of respect, but failed, as the motion required a two-thirds vote to carry it. The Democrats voted against the motion.

PORTLAND, Me., March 29.—The flags on the Government buildings have been at half-mast today, in mourning for the late Gen. THOMAS.

Official Announcement to the Army—A Personal Tribute from Gen. Sherman.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The following order has just been issued:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, March 29, 1870.

It has become the painful duty of the General to announce to the army the death of one of our most skilled Generals, GEORGE H. THOMAS, who died this evening at half-past seven in San Francisco, Cal. There is no need to turn to the archives to search for his history, for it is written in the hearts of every soldier of the army for ten years; but, his old friend and comrade, even him a personal tribute, in which he knows every soldier of the army joins, Gen. THOMAS entered the Military Academy in the class of 1840, graduated in 1840, and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the Third Artillery, and sent to Florida. He served with his regiment continuously until Dec. 1, 1845, when he was promoted to a Second Lieutenancy in the Mounted Rifles, and joined at Monterey and Buena Vista, Mexico. On the 19th of May, 1846, he was appointed to the Second Cavalry, in which regiment he served continuously until he became its Colonel on the 26 of May, 1861. The great civil war found him at his post true and firm, amid the surrounding traitors, and devoted by reason of his fidelity to the President, Mr. LINCOLN commissioned him as a Brigadier-General of volunteers and sent him to Kentucky. There, too, his service were constant and eminent in the defense of the Union in the West. He was wounded at Mill Spring, Ky., and then fought his way, without a day's or an hour's intermission, to the front of his army, ready and able to take command of the Cumberland when he took up his Major-General of the regular army at the close of the war. At Shiloh, Corinth, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Nashville he fulfilled the proudest hopes of his country and the trust reposed in him. Gen. GEORGE H. THOMAS stood in the very front rank of our war Generals.

The General has known Gen. THOMAS intimately since they both left West Point, and the purity of his life, which he has spent in the service, and the example of the young, in his complete and unfailing devotion to duty. Month next to Florida, he fought in Texas, and then served on the Canadian frontier in Indian warfare, never shrinking, never tired, never faltering, never complaining, never despairing, never afraid, a personal love, courageous as a lion, true as steel. In battle he never wavered. Firm and of full faith in his superiors, he knew implicitly and obeyed promptly, and expected the same of each of great or the humblest of his command. Such was the man, such was the soldier, such was the Major-General, such was the friend, such was the husband, such was the father, such was the Christian gentleman, such was the man of God, such was the man of the country, such was the man of the Union, such was the man of the United States Government, such was the man.

One of the first acts of the Captain-General was to shoot a man sentenced to death.

SHOCKING ACCIDENTS.

A Crash on the Erie Railroad—Three Persons Fatally and Eleven Nearly Injured—A Car Crushed to Pieces in the Middle—Fourteen Feet Thus Killed in a Mine.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 29.—The storm of Sunday caused much havoc in this portion of the State. At a point near Chemung, on the Erie Railway, a portion of the road bed was undermined by the water and the track displaced. The express train that left New-York yesterday ran off the track at that point. The baggage, mail and smoking cars were somewhat damaged, but no passengers injured beyond a few bruises. The train was detained about four hours. The break has already been repaired, and this morning all the trains are running regularly.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 29—Evening.—An accident occurred this morning in train No. 8 on the Erie Railway, about 4 o'clock, some two miles east of Wellsburg. A broken rail threw the smoking car and two passenger coaches from the track. The engine-tender, baggage-car and two forward coaches, which were sleeping coaches, passed over safely. The cars which ran off the track went down an embankment and were badly wrecked. The smoking-car was occupied by a party of emigrants bound for Rochester, several of whom were seriously injured. Three persons on the other coaches were also seriously injured and a number were bruised. The injured were brought to the American Hotel in this city, where they are receiving necessary attention from the officers of the road and physicians. Among the injured are: Mrs. SAMUEL SHAFFER, of Binghamton, N. Y., contusion of the spine, fractured ribs, serious but not hopeless. Mr. and Mrs. SHAFFER were on their way from New-York to San Francisco. Mrs. JAMES, of No. 4th Eighth-avenue, New-York, fatally injured. She had a child in her arms, sixteen months old, which was also fatally injured by being violently thrown against the side of the car. Mrs. MILLER, one of the emigrant party in the smoking-car, sustained fatal internal injuries. THERESA FRANK, another emigrant woman, had her arm broken. PHILIP FRANK is injured about the head. CATHARINE DROUT is seriously injured about the head. Eight others, all emigrants, whose names are unknown, sustained injuries of a more or less serious character. The officers of the road are doing all in their power to alleviate the distress occasioned by the accident. The broken rail was caused by the frost.

A BOY KILLED.

PORTLAND, Me., March 29.—A boy named JOHN MORRILLAN, at Gorham, N. H., on Saturday, after riding a short distance, jumped from a car into the snow opposite his mother's house, and, slipping, was thrown under the train and crushed to death. The mother witnessed the accident, and gathered up the remains of her child.

A FALL SIXTY FEET INTO A MINE.

SHENANDOAH CITY, Schuylkill County, March 29.—A terrible accident occurred at the coal mine of RICHARD HECKSHER, a few miles from this place, at an early hour this morning. While four men were descending the shaft to begin their day's work the rope broke, precipitating them to the bottom, a distance of over sixty feet. All were instantly killed. The names of the unfortunate men have not yet been ascertained.

EUROPE.

Prince Bonaparte Requested to Leave France by the Emperor—The Conspiracy—A Witness for Prince Pierre Blanced Blamed at Ladre Rollin.

PARIS, March 29.—The journals today announce that the Emperor has requested Prince PIERRE BONAPARTE to leave the country. It is reported he will go to America....The conspiracy affair is assuming more importance. Orders have been issued for the arrest of twenty persons therein named, including JOSEPH MAZZINI, FELIX PYAT, LOUIS BLANC, and others not now in the country.... During the lecture of Dr. TARDIEU, yesterday, the students hissed and insulted the Professor on account of the deposition made by him at Tours in favor of Prince BONAPARTE. Dr. TARDIEU was obliged to quit the hall. While retiring, he declared he should resign his Chair, and the announcement was received with bravos.... M. THIALDT, political prisoner at Cayenne, has been set free, and is expected in Europe at an early day....LEDRU ROLLIN has arrived in Paris....The Police have made a domiciliary visit to the residence of LOUIS NOIR....M.M. RARBRIEUX and CHARLES HUGO, editors of the Rappel, have been prosecuted for articles on the trial at Tours.

Probable Adjournment of the Infallibility Discussion—French Troops to be Mailed in Spain—Indulgence to Duchies.

LONDON, March 29.—Assurances have been received from Rome that the Council, yielding to the representations of the European Powers, will adjourn the discussion on Papal infallibility until the latter part of May. The Catholic laity of Switzerland are dissatisfied with the ultramontanism of their Bishops in the Council.

MADRID, March 29.—In the Cortes Senor MIRANDO read the draft of a law authorizing a levy of 40,000 fresh troops. The introduction of the measure has created a lively sensation. The projected law for the preservation of public order is strongly opposed, because it gives the Government exceptional powers.... The Count of JAVA, who fled from Spain a year ago, after having killed Senor OLOSAGA in a duel, has received an indulgence from the penalties incurred, and is expected back soon. It is generally supposed that this was done to pave the way for an indulgence in the case of the Duke of MONTPENSIER, who recently killed Don HENRY of BOURBON in a duel. The Duke of MONTPENSIER, however, has remained in Madrid since the duel.

American Railroad Stocks in England—The Alabama Claims Correspondence—Jesse Chisholm and Arrest Tweed—The Derby—A Banquet of Mr. Morley's.

LONDON, March 29.—GEORGE PHILLIPS has been appointed Attorney-General of British Columbia....A correspondent of the London Times sounds an alarm at the quantity of American railroad bonds which are coming over....The Pall Mall Gazette, accepting as semi-official the New-York Tribune's defense of Secretary FISH for suppressing Lord CLARENDON'S comments on the Alabama claims correspondence, says neither here nor in America can the excuse be thought satisfactory....The new iron-clad Captain has been ordered on a cruise, in company with the iron-clad Monarch....At Portsmouth, yesterday, a target of armor-plate iron, one foot thick, and rolled at cherry-red heat, was tested with chilled shot from smooth-bore guns, fired with a charge of twenty-four pounds of powder at a distance of thirty feet. The shot penetrated seven and one-fifth inches into the plate....Mr. MERRY'S black colt Macgregor by Marksman out of Rosalind is now the favorite in the betting for the Derby....A bull-fight at Agricultural Hall yesterday ended in a riot, which was suppressed by the Police. A number of arrests were made. A grand banquet was given last evening at the residence of Mr. MORLEY, the American Minister, in honor of the Queen of the Netherlands. Among the guests were Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins, the Duke of Sutherland, Mrs. Caroline Norton, James Anthony Froude, Geo. Grote, and many other celebrities....The Cuba cable fleet is now nearly ready to sail. It is the most carefully guarded expedition at the kind ever dispatched....GUSTAV, the famous aeronaut, is dead....The practice of the University boat crews is improving.

The Scotch Establishment Peace Bill in the House of Lords—Debate in the Commons on the Land Bill—"Gen. Hancock's Invasion" of British Territory in 1859.

LONDON, March 29.—In the House of Lords last evening the bill for the protection of life and property in Ireland, which has already passed the Commons, was read the first time. The other business was unimportant. In the Commons the Marquis of HARTINGTON, the Postmaster-General, in reply to a question of Mr. OGILVY, member for Dundee, said that owing to the recent reduction in Transatlantic postage the steamers heretofore carrying the American mails had now refused them. Consequently contracts had been made with German and other lines. The discontent with the present system had been officially brought to the notice of the American Postmaster-General. The House then went into Committee on the Irish Land bill. A motion was made to adjourn the debate on the subject for a week, which was negatived. Mr. BERNAL moved a continuation of the Ulster customs for compensating the outgoing tenant. Mr. GLADSTONE opposed the amendment. A tedious and scattering debate ensued, and the amendment was at length rejected. Mr. SAMUELSON, member for Banbury, moved to extend the Ulster Customs clause about the Kingdom. Mr. GLADSTONE thinks the clause should the Attorney-General, and it was rejected on division by an majority, subsequently an amendment for legalizing the Custom in Ulster itself was lost by 27 majority, and the House adjourned....In the House of Lords this evening Earl DURNRAVEN moved the second reading of the bill for the prevention of the peace in Ireland. He made a speech justifying the wisdom and necessity of the measure. The Duke of RICHMOND sustained the bill. Lord GRANVILLE deplored the release of Fenian convicts as a Ministerial mistake. Lord LONSDALE thought it wrong to wait for law in Ireland would make the growing dead letter. The Earl of KIMBERLEY dwelt with great satisfaction on the unanimity of parties in support of the bill, and predicted the happiest results. The Marquis of SALISBURY thought the bill might reach Ribbonism, and not Fenianism. He approved the provisions relative to the Irish Constabulary policy, and commendative. The Irish must be made to fear the law before they could love it. Earl GRANVILLE said the bill would be considered in committee on Thursday next, when he hoped the House would consent to a suspension of the rules, so as to allow the passage of the bill in further stages of no general interest. Adjourned. In the House of Commons, Mr. OTWAY, Under Foreign Secretary, said nothing had been done to procure the revision of the commercial treaty with France. Lord MILTON said he had received a report relative to the design of Gen. MARSHY to invade British territory on the Pacific coast in 1859. Mr. MOSNELL, Under Colonial Secretary, promised that the Government would produce all the documents on the subject which had not already been made public. Mr. GLADSTONE said the Government were anxious to pass the Irish Railway bill, but he feared they would be obliged to carry it over to the next session. Mr. CHILDERS, First Lord of the Admiralty, defended the navy from the criticisms made on the subject and on the distribution of the fleets. Mr. NEWDEGATE moved an inquiry into the number and character of the conventual and monastic institutions in the United Kingdom, and the manner in which taxes were assessed and collected therefrom. The motion was defeated by two majority. A motion for an investigation into the causes of the removal of Dr. MADDEN from his position as a Magistrate was introduced, and gave rise to a heated debate, which lasted until a motion for adjournment prevailed.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The Treaty with Russia—The Legislature—The Volcanoes—Tuscarora—Fresh Eruptions.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The steamer Idaho arrived to-night from Honolulu. The treaty of commerce and navigation between Russia and the Hawaiian Islands was published March 5, and notification also given that its provisions would be regarded as a part of the public law of the Kingdom. The Legislature meets on the 30th of April for public business. The residents of the island are jubilant over the prospect of the early establishment of a line of steamers between San Francisco and Australia via Honolulu. The United States steamer Saginaw left Honolulu on the 12th, all well. Another eruption of the volcano at Hawaii was expected soon. The various craters show renewed activity. The old South Lake crater had overflowed, and was throwing a stream of lava thirty or forty feet high. On the evening of March 2 it commenced snowing, and the next morning Hilo presented an unusual appearance, its sides being covered with snow.

A FEARFUL TRAGEDY.

The Murder of Mr. Vandenburgen near Troy—Confession of His Son-in-Law that he Killed Him—Suicide of the Murderer.

TROY, N. Y., March 29.—On Wednesday night of last week, MARINUS VANDENBURGEN, a wealthy farmer living a mile from the city, was murdered in his barn about 8 o'clock. His son-in-law, E. A. ALEXANDER, reported that the murderer attacked him, after killing Mr. VANDENBURGEN, hit him with an iron pump-handle, broke his arm, and also cut him in the head with a knife. Suspicions were aroused that ALEXANDER himself had committed the deed, and this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, after writing a complete confession, he committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a shot-gun. His confession states that he meditated murder for a year, and about four weeks ago intended to do it, but the presence of a negro frustrated his design. He says the Lord prompted him to do it. He tried to escape it, but could not, and thinks he has done no wrong. He asks the pardon of his wife, and hopes to meet her in heaven. He says he had no accomplices.

The Storm—Property Destroyed on the Coast and Inland.

BOSTON, March 29.—A lot of wreck-stuff has washed ashore at Mashpee, Cape Cod, which leads to the supposition that some emigrant vessel may have foundered in the bay during the gale of Sunday night. It consists of fifteen bed-sacks and pillows, meat and vegetables, short pieces of candles and a cabin door. The sacks were made of bagging with wide stripes, and were stuffed with straw, and variously marked "W. G.," "J. N.," "M. Delany" and "Jenkins & Co."

POUGHKEEPSIE, March 29.—Reports from Haverstraw Bay say that fourteen vessels were sunk there during the storm of Sunday. Among them were the sloops Americus, Eagle, America and Ralph Van Houghton, and the schooners Sarah Gross and Two Sisters, of Jersey City. Brick-yard docks were blown away, and trees were demolished that have stood storms for years. One schooner, the Hasseria Butler, was driven into a street in the village of Grassy Point, and today men with horses and plows have been at work digging her out. The loss will amount to over $200,000.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 29.—The destruction to farm-houses and other property at different points in the interior is reported as unparalleled in any equinoctial storm.

Arrival of the Minnesota.

The steamship Hansonia, from Hamburg March 16 and Havre 18th, with merchandise and 717 passengers, arrived early this morning. She reports having experienced stormy winds, shifting about from south-west to north and north-west, and back again. March 22 had a heavy gale from south-east.

WASHINGTON.

Texas in the Senate—Senate Classification—Pensions Suspending Appropriations—The Estimated on Spain—Bill for the Release of Gen. Edward Anderson—Bill to be Reported—Various Forms of Bonds.

(Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Senate achieved a very handsome victory over itself today. It actually passed the bill admitting Texas into the Union without debate. It must be set that by some sure and exactly adopted a sort of previous question has been established which makes certain amendments, cuts off debate and materially facilitates business. Today Mr. TRUMBULL had the floor, when Mr. SHERMAN moved to lay the pending question aside, which, under the new rules, cut Mr. TRUMBULL off. A short parliamentary struggle ensued, in which the Vice-President held the Senate sharply up to the rules, and on an appeal by 43 to 12 Mr. SHERMAN thus succeeded in getting to the Texas bill. The Judiciary Committee was discharged from its further consideration, and the bill was passed without debate, an event which caused much comment both in and out of the Chamber. The bill was not amended, except to strike out the proviso which permitted the people to establish slavery in any new States that may be formed. The bill then went to the House, where it was promptly referred to the Reconstruction Committee, and it will come back to-morrow and pass. The President will at once proclaim the Fifteenth Amendment without waiting for Georgia. It will be too late for Connecticut, but will help the Republicans in numerous local elections about to be held.

NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION.

The Banking and Currency Committee at their meeting today further considered the question of extending the limit of national bank circulation. The discussion was very general, and no positive conclusion was reached. The questions before the Committee are considerably complicated by the bank provisions of the Funding bill, and it is possible that if the free banking feature of the Funding bill be agreed upon, this Committee will recommend no other measure looking to an increase of the national bank capital and circulation, notwithstanding the mandate of the House six weeks ago.

THE NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The House Committee on Appropriations unanimously agreed this morning to recommend no appropriations for the five new public buildings estimated for by Secretary BOUTWELL. They also agreed, in regard to the appropriations for the buildings now in process of construction, that they would recommend only such sums as are absolutely necessary to continue the work. This will result in reducing the amount of the Civil Appropriation bill, though there is scarcely any doubt that this practice of delaying the completion of much-needed public works now under way is the poorest kind of economy.

THE SAN DOMINGO TREATY.

The Senate considered the San Domingo treaty today for about an hour. Mr. RYE making an eloquent speech for it and Mr. PATTERSON a fine, scholarly effort against it. The subject then went over. Today being the 25th, it was supposed that final action must be had, but it is held by the Senate that ratification can take place at any time, provided the second party to the treaty waives the restriction. So it is probable that the debate will last several days longer. Mr. SHERMAN'S motion to recommit the treaty made yesterday, will then probably prevail and the President will endeavor to comply with the demand for further information on the subject. There is no truth in the statement that the President yesterday, sent in a message announcing an extension of the treaty for thirty days.

THE DARGIS BILL.

General debate on the tariff closed to-night. The contest over the items of the bill will begin to-morrow. Mr. ALLISON'S motion to recommit will not be made until it is seen what course the House pursues in making amendments. If no amendments can be carried in the House there will be no necessity for recommitting the bill.

THE "ALLEN ARTIFICIAL" CASE.

The President is now waiting patiently for the reply of the Spanish authorities to the demand for the release of the steamer Lizzie Lapwood, now improperly detained at Havana since Jan. 11. A reply is expected during the current week. Should it not be received, or should it be unsatisfactory, the country may look for sharp and prompt measures in defense of the outraged flag. There never was a clearer case of illegal detention, and there seems to be a determination to make the Spanish Government pay for it.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY RIVER AND HARBOR COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUTLER'S Committee met on today in the further consideration of Mr. BUTLER, of the Safe Deposit Company, and of Gen. LITTLEFIELD, of North Carolina. The examination of BUTLER relates to the account of Dr. D. W. BLISS, a prominent physician of this city, who is also a well-known member of the Union Junta. LITTLEFIELD testified to certain matters connected with DEWITT, the accountant who was implicated in cadet-selling. When had witness BROOKS, was before the Committee, Mr. BUTLER asked him what cause the Cubans came to influence public opinion. BROOKS at first declined to answer, but subsequently made a reply, the purport of which has not been disclosed.

THE WESTERN POSTS OF ENTRY.

Mr. FRALEY, President of the National Board of Trade, and three or four other gentlemen, who formed a Committee of their organization, appeared before the Senate Committee on Commerce this morning in reference to the Western Ports of Entry bill. Their testimony, however, has lost considerable interest, and the other matters connected with the bill are in much of a tangle, and suggested several changes in it to the Committee. They urged that wine and cordial spirits be excluded among the articles which may be transported from ports of entry to ports of destination; that a bond shall not be required for the Collector's guarantee of the transportation from the port of arrival, but that the goods be simply placed on board the same or other transport. The bond, according to the second section, is set down at a sum double the value of the merchandise. They suggest that the merchandise, in place of being examined at several interior points, the goods should only be liable to inspection at any point in transit, and at the discretion of one of two other minor amendments. They favored the striking out of Evansville, Ind., as one of the ports to be privileged, and the insertion of Louisville, Ky., in place of it.

OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE MERRIMACK.

Gen. BUTLER appeared before the House Committee on Commerce today to urge the insertion of an appropriation in the River and Harbor bill for the removal of certain obstructions to navigation in the Merrimack River, for which the sum of about $[illegible] is recommended in the Engineer's report. The Committee will hear Gen. BUTLER again on Thursday, and probably note something to begin the work.

THE COLE-GORMAN QUARREL.

The committee who have charge of the investigation of the charges against Mr. GORMAN, have had one meeting on the subject at which Mr. GORMAN submitted his answer. He denies that he endeavored to influence nominations and make the authorship of anonymous documents.

PETROLEUM AND THE STEAM-BOAT LAWS.

It is proposed to amend the recent Senate amendments of the Secretary of the Treasury to the amendment of the Steam-boat laws, so as to permit the carrying of crude petroleum for the use of fuel, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. To this end Mr. CONKLING, of Michigan and Mr. SAWYER, of Wisconsin, members of the Commerce Committee, and others, with Prof. WOOD, of the Smithsonian Institute, visited Georgetown on Saturday afternoon, where they witnessed the practical operation of the apparatus for converting petroleum into fuel in the production of motive power, known as the Wheeler & Dickerson process. Great interest was manifested in the examination, and Prof. HENRY pronounced the invention a very remarkable one, especially in its achievement of perfect combustion.

(Dispatch to the Associated Press.)

THE CABINET.

There is no foundation for the renewed rumors to-night of changes in the Cabinet. The reasons given by those who are prominent in circulating them, show they originated in interested motives. It is certain, contrary to more rumor, that the President has thrown out no intimation whatever on which to base any such reports.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate today: JOHN W. ALLEN, to be Postmaster at Cleveland, Ohio; MELVILLE MARTIN, to be Postmaster at Delavan, Wis.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate in Executive Session today confirmed the following nominations:

ALLEN RUTHERFORD, to be Third Auditor of the Treasury. JAMES W. MASON, of Arkansas, to be Minister-Resident and Consul-General to Liberia. JOHN HAY, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Legation at Madrid. WM. J. FURMAN, to be Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District. J. RALPH, to be Supervising Inspector of Steamboats for the Eighth District. SAMUEL GUTHRIE, to be Supervising Inspector of Steamboats for the First District.

TOBACCO TAX REFUSION.

Commissioner DELANO decides that in assessing a tobacco manufacturer on the penal excess of his bond, when he commences manufacturing after a part of the year has elapsed, that the assessment should be made pro rata for the unexpired portion of the special tax year. In response to the application of manufacturers of snuff to be allowed to repack their snuff in old jars, the Commissioner decides that "no box, vessel or other inclosure can be used a second time for putting up manufactured tobacco, snuff or cigars, however thoroughly and complete the stamps may have been removed therefrom."

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The Elections Throughout Among the Democrats—Lively Times at Mount Vernon—The Results.

The annual election for town officers, in the several towns of Westchester County, took place yesterday, and an unusual degree of activity and excitement prevailed among the politicians on the occasion, especially in those towns most affected in the shape of extra taxation for laying out boulevards and improving the condition of old roads. The contest in the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, Westchester, Pelham, Eastchester, New-Rochelle, Mamaroneck and Rye, along the line of the Boston Post-road or the Sound, was very lively, and a much larger number of votes were cast than ever before at Mount Vernon. It was asserted that upward of 200 voters made their appearance at the polls who had never been seen there before, and that most of them had been brought from people of the town limits. It was believed that some of them were "repeaters" from the City. Judging from the conduct of many among the crowd around the polls, it was evident that plenty of bad rum had been imbibed by them. In Yonkers a Canadian by the name of Fann, Jr., or Jr., was arrested for attempting to vote. He had declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, but had only been in the State seven months. He was locked up to await an examination.

At Mount Vernon, where the polls were located for the township of Eastchester, the election of officers was the cause of much excitement. Party feeling was very bitter and the latter was to make people wing citizens hear a serious riot. The Republicans and a portion of the Democracy have been dissatisfied for a long time with their Supervisor, EDWARD D. LAWRENCE, who is also an Assemblyman, and would be here again if he succeeded in his election. He was charged with being a member of the Boulevard Ring, and with making more bonds than he had any legal right to do. Strenuous efforts were made prior to the election by his opponents to defeat him and elect the Republican candidate, JOHN E. MATTERSON.

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OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE MERRIMACK.

Gen. BUTLER appeared before the House Committee on Commerce today to urge the insertion of an appropriation in the River and Harbor bill for the removal of certain obstructions to navigation in the Merrimack River, for which the sum of about $[illegible] is recommended in the Engineer's report. The Committee will hear Gen. BUTLER again on Thursday, and probably note something to begin the work.

THE COLE-GORMAN QUARREL.

The committee who have charge of the investigation of the charges against Mr. GORMAN, have had one meeting on the subject at which Mr. GORMAN submitted his answer. He denies that he endeavored to influence nominations and make the authorship of anonymous documents.

PETROLEUM AND THE STEAM-BOAT LAWS.

It is proposed to amend the recent Senate amendments of the Secretary of the Treasury to the amendment of the Steam-boat laws, so as to permit the carrying of crude petroleum for the use of fuel, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. To this end Mr. CONKLING, of Michigan and Mr. SAWYER, of Wisconsin, members of the Commerce Committee, and others, with Prof. WOOD, of the Smithsonian Institute, visited Georgetown on Saturday afternoon, where they witnessed the practical operation of the apparatus for converting petroleum into fuel in the production of motive power, known as the Wheeler & Dickerson process. Great interest was manifested in the examination, and Prof. HENRY pronounced the invention a very remarkable one, especially in its achievement of perfect combustion.

(Dispatch to the Associated Press.)

THE CABINET.

There is no foundation for the renewed rumors to-night of changes in the Cabinet. The reasons given by those who are prominent in circulating them, show they originated in interested motives. It is certain, contrary to more rumor, that the President has thrown out no intimation whatever on which to base any such reports.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate today: JOHN W. ALLEN, to be Postmaster at Cleveland, Ohio; MELVILLE MARTIN, to be Postmaster at Delavan, Wis.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate in Executive Session today confirmed the following nominations:

ALLEN RUTHERFORD, to be Third Auditor of the Treasury. JAMES W. MASON, of Arkansas, to be Minister-Resident and Consul-General to Liberia. JOHN HAY, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Legation at Madrid. WM. J. FURMAN, to be Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District. J. RALPH, to be Supervising Inspector of Steamboats for the Eighth District. SAMUEL GUTHRIE, to be Supervising Inspector of Steamboats for the First District.

TOBACCO TAX REFUSION.

Commissioner DELANO decides that in assessing a tobacco manufacturer on the penal excess of his bond, when he commences manufacturing after a part of the year has elapsed, that the assessment should be made pro rata for the unexpired portion of the special tax year. In response to the application of manufacturers of snuff to be allowed to repack their snuff in old jars, the Commissioner decides that "no box, vessel or other inclosure can be used a second time for putting up manufactured tobacco, snuff or cigars, however thoroughly and complete the stamps may have been removed therefrom."

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The Elections Throughout Among the Democrats—Lively Times at Mount Vernon—The Results.

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CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Progress of Public Opinion on the Question.

Recent Significant Proceedings in the Canadian Parliament—Attitude of the Independence Leaders—The Zollverein Resolutions.

[From a Special Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Tuesday, March 29, 1870.

Your recent article on an American Zollverein has attracted no little attention in this country. Recent proceedings in our Provincial Parliament have excited wide-spread interest in the subject. The advocates of Canadian independence in the House of Commons did not propose to make any movement in that direction the present session. They argued that public opinion was not ripe for the Question; that much depended upon the course of events in the United States and in England; and that nothing was to be expected from a Parliament elected under the auspices of the Government and controlled by mere party considerations. But the Ministry would not let them rest. They seem to have thought the time was opportune to crush out the movement. The Prince was here, mingling largely in society, doing everywhere among the people, generally beloved—universally popular. The old feelings of loyalty were aglow; the old sentiments of attachment to the Empire were revived and intensified. The women were crazy about the Prince. Men ceased to dream of political changes. They forgot to inquire the price of stocks or study the course of trade. It was enough if they could meet the Prince at the Rink, at the games, or in society. Where would he dine? When would he dance? How could they attract his notice to their wives and their daughters. You can imagine the rest. Who would be bold enough to talk in such an atmosphere of radical constitutional changes? And thus, with all the current in their favor, the Ministry determined to crush out the Independents. It would be an easy task. The cause had only two avowed champions in Parliament, Sir A. T. GALT and Mr. HUNTINGTON.

THE INDEPENDENCE CHAMPIONS.

Sir ALEXANDER has been for several years one of the pillars of the Conservative Party. Lately he had been losing confidence in his friends. During the Summer he refused the office of Finance Minister at their hands, and when the House met he went further and denied his open hostility to the Administration. They undertook to denounce him as a "good Biddanee." Was he not in favor of independence and therefore unfit to associate with honest tories? Sir ALEXANDER replied, avowing himself in favor of the early independence of the country, and defying his assailants to affix any disability to the advocacy of such views. He referred to the fact that when recently the offer of a high distinction was tendered him from his Sovereign, he had felt it his duty to explain his views as to the future of this country before accepting the honor. Was the honor of Knighthood, he asked, conferred, if the advocacy of Canadian independence was no barrier in the way of Imperial honors, he advised his adversaries not to attempt the rôle of playing "more loyal than the Queen."

Mr. HUNTINGTON occupies a position on the extreme left of the Opposition. He was, you know, a member of the Liberal Government of CARTIER-MACDONALD. Though a Lower Canadian, he had stood by the fortunes of Western Liberals, at the expense of great unpopularity in his own section; but after his declaration in favor of independence, the *clique* undertook to throw him overboard, misrepresented his views and sneered at him generally. So it was of course expected that the Liberals, when Parliament met, would hasten "to read him out." The attempt was made by Sir FRANCIS HINCKS, but with such success that it is doubtful if he ventures upon a repetition of the experiment. Mr. HUNTINGTON ridiculed Sir FRANCIS as a "reminiscence rather than a reality"—a Rip Van Winkle awaking after an absence of fifteen years, to grope round for his sun, which was rusty, to look round for his dog, which was dead. He appealed to the traditions of the Liberals as a justification for his course. The party could not narrow its platform so as to exclude him. He referred exultingly to the temper of the House that night, which was cheering him to the echo from all sides, as compared with the chostly solemnity which hung over them like a pall, when, in June last, not able even to find among them a seconder of its views, he had first proclaimed, in a Canadian Parliament, the theory of Canadian independence. He ridiculed the attempt to stifle discussion, defied Sir FRANCIS to bring him with disabilities or "read him out" of his party, and declared that he was but following the lead of British statesmen, who were proclaiming the same views from the very citadel of the Empire. As I told you, the Independents did not seek the fight, but it was forced upon them, and the impression was universal that they had altogether the best of it.

THE ZOLLVEREIN RESOLUTIONS.

Sir ALEXANDER GALT, by his magnificent oratorical effort, had carried the sympathies, if not the convictions, of the House with him the day before; and in this encounter with Sir FRANCIS an equal triumph was accorded Mr. HUNTINGTON. For several days the battle of independence was confined to the lobbies and corridors. But the feeling was universal, nevertheless, that the subject was one for legitimate discussion—not in the platform, in the Press and in Parliament. But the next shock was experienced when Mr. HUNTINGTON's Zollverein resolutions were found among the "notices of motion." What did they mean? Who would support them? Finally they came up for discussion. The Government looked solemn and loyal. The propositions were a continental Zollverein or other commercial arrangement advantageous to Canada, and a declaration that the Imperial Government should be asked, as essential to success, to cede, about these negotiations, the treaty-making powers to the Dominion. The Ministry treated both propositions as monstrous. A Zollverein would lead to discrimination against British goods in favor of a foreign Power. Mr. HUNTINGTON answered: "You sought to do the same thing in your late negotiations for a renewal of reciprocity. You offered to admit American manufactures free, while you levy duties on British goods." Sir FRANCIS seemed at first disposed to deny this, but being hard pressed, sheltered himself behind the secrecy of diplomacy. Every body saw that the chaw pinched. "Think as in the treaty-making power—where in 1866, you sent you Colonial Trade Commissioner to Brazil, under British instructions, you went nearly as far as we propose to do," said Mr. HUNTINGTON. "If you even want to treat with the United States with a prospect of success, you must never your colonies from the Alabama controversy, and generally from the entanglements of British diplomacy." Mr. DORION, the gifted leader of the Lower Canada Liberals, followed on the same side in a speech of great power; and finally, at a late hour, the debate went over to the following Monday. Enough had transpired, however, to show that Mr. HUNTINGTON's resolutions would be supported by the Liberals of Lower Canada, New-Brunswick and Nova Scotia, but would be opposed by the Liberals of Ontario.

This difficulty was finally met by an amendment of Sir A. T. GALT which merely struck the "Customs Union" clause out of the resolutions, and the Western Liberals decided to support it. The general discussion had been stifled and these tactics were to secure a larger vote. A careful analysis of the amendment will show that there was not, in fact, much alteration in principle. Both the resolutions and the amendment affirmed the necessity of conferring the treaty-making power, the original motion looked to a "Customs Union or other desirable commercial arrangement," while the amendment spoke of commercial arrangements without saying that a "Customs Union" might or might not be one of them.

Sir A. T. GALT, as usual, concurred his motion by a brilliant speech. But the Government denounced the whole movement as a device of the enemy. Sir JOHN A. MCDONALD, the Premier, declared that the Zollverein resolutions were disloyal, and must be "stamped out." He therefore moved another amendment, in the sense that a Customs Union and the cession of treaty-making power would lead to our severance from England, and must therefore be condemned; and declaimed with great energy against the resolutions as having been moved in the interest of a "foreign and unfriendly country." He conceded the old loyalty cry which has made so many Tory fortunes in this country—but in spite of all his eloquence (Hansard reporters say, on hard of the House, yelled against his amendment.

The fact is very significant as an evidence of the progress of opinion. It would not be just to infer that all those men would vote for independence pure and simple. We have to accomplish the work by degrees. Much depends upon the course of events in England, and very much upon the attitude of the United States. If your people and Government would take what I call a proper view of the great question; if you would be content with the withdrawal of the British flag and give your moral aid to the building up of a friendly republic to the north of you—and if in some way you could make your friendly disposition apparent to the people of England and of this country, you would immensely facilitate the labor which the advocates of Canadian independence have undertaken. But with your permission, I will treat of this more at length in another letter.

CANADIAN.

OTTAWA, Tuesday, March 29, 1870.

CURRENT NOTES.

Florida planters are experimenting with sharp cotton.

They have organized a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in Petaluma, Cal.

A Providence man advertises a St. Bernard Newfoundland dog for sale, warranted genuine.

BASIL DUKE and SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER have declined the office of Chief of Police of Louisville, at a salary of $4,000.

They are boasting of a septuagenarian in Ohio who has kept a diary in verse for the past fifty years.

In a letter to a friend in Wisconsin, Gen. C. C. WASHBURN positively declines to be a candidate for re-election to Congress.

The Columbus (Ohio) *State Journal*, an able, independent and influential Republican journal, has been increased by one-third in size.

Hon. HENRY L. DAWES is to speak in New-Haven on Friday night, and in Hartford on Saturday night.

A Nevada Judge the other day fined himself $5 for being late—probably for the benefit of the Court.

A Florida man, last week, killed fourteen feet of alligator, dressed up in one original package weighing 800 pounds.

Gov. GEARY, of Pennsylvania, has nominated Hon. EBENEZER GUMERE for a vacancy in the State Board of Public Charities.

The Savannah fishermen have this season shipped 75,000 white shad, most of them to the North.

The voters in WHITESIDE'S district are laboring under the impression that the sedentary shipping is a species of canal-boat, when everybody else knows they are men-of-war.

The commissioners of Boston's Second ward patrolmen are now said to have some preference, and the members go about the streets with consciousness.

After murmuring over the condition of the English navy, the Toronto *Leader* tells the Americans that it depends entirely upon themselves whether they will have fish, no fish or war.

Chief of Police BOWER, of New-Haven, has been acquitted of the charge of immoral conduct brought against him. The New-Haven *Journal* pronounces the testimony the merest bosh.

There is a paper in Kentucky which always alludes to the Union officers from that State in the late war as Kentucky Tories. We hope the Union officers do not feel very bad about it.

They have counterfeit horse-car tickets in Boston. In Brooklyn some persons split the genuine tickets in two and give half to the conductor when they feel like riding at small expense.

An enterprising ex-town clerk in Florida is selling marriage licenses, dating them back to when he was authorized to act in that capacity. A negro couple was married last week and the license, for which they paid him $2, was dated back to same time in October, 1869.

The Boston National Banks will pay on the 1st of April semi-annual dividends amounting to $2,205,500, against $2,080,000 in October, 1869. Miscellaneous dividends will increase the amount to be paid out in that City next month to over $4,250,000, of which $136,538 will be in gold.

A Cincinnati paper insinuates that the officers of a ferry-boat made no effort to save a man who fell overboard on Saturday night until they found out he had not paid his fare. They made a desperate dive for him and the two cents then.

We do not believe the story from Bridgeport, Conn., that the driver of a coal-cart seriously inquired at several places in that city for the residence of Mr. James Nasmyth, after he had been directed to take a load of coal to the gymnasium.

A recent French writer asserts that when Eve plucked the apple she gave half of it to Adam. It is gratifying to be assured in this the day of the assertion of woman's rights that Adam got his full share, and was not put off with a undue between a bite and the core, as is now the custom with children at school.

A New-Hampshire boy, who had been absent on an eighteen months' voyage, and had, as they say up there, "grown considerable," met his father on the cars, but was not recognized. After a long conversation the latter inquired his name, remarking that his face seemed familiar. The young man laughed, and the father ejaculated, "Goodness gracious!"

JOHN POWERS, who murdered a Catholic priest in Bellefontaine, Ohio, last November, has been acquitted on the charge of insanity. It was testified on the trial that he was known in Dublin as "Crazy Jack;" that he once thought he had been changed into a statue; that he imagined he had a big fly in his stomach, &c.

There was a pleasant gathering in Northampton, Mass., on Thursday last, at a dinner given by one of the directors of the Northampton National Bank to its President, ELIPHALET WILLIAMS, who on that day completed his ninetieth year, and who, notwithstanding his advanced age, attends regularly to the duties of his position.

On Saturday morning last, as the Pacific Express on the Pennsylvania Railroad going west was rounding a curve on the mountain side near Altoona, at a rapid rate, a deer jumped on one side and high impending rocks on the other; a woman was seen ahead waving his hat and leading his little arms wildly. The train was stopped within a few feet of a mass of rock upon the track, sufficient to have thrown engine, cars and passengers over the precipice. The lad, WILLIE CARROL, not ten years old, had seen the fall, and hastened to signal the approaching train.

The Western Mails.

The following shows the date of departure of European, South Pacific and West India mails, for the month of April: French, 2d, France via Brest; North German Lloyd, 2d, Europe via Southampton and Bremen; Mexican, 2d, Havana and Mexico; Aspinwall, 8th, South Pacific and Central America; Hamburg, 6th, Europe via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; Atlantic and Great Western, 6th, Europe via Queenstown and Liverpool; Cuba, 9th, Cuba via Havana; North German Lloyd, 9th, Europe via Southampton and Bremen; Hamburg, 13th, Europe via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; Atlantic and Great Western, 13th, Europe via Queenstown and Liverpool; Bermuda, 16th, Bermuda; Havana, 16th, Havana and Mexico; French, 20th, France via Brest; North German Lloyd, 16th, Europe via Southampton and Bremen; Hamburg, 19th, Europe via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; Atlantic and Great Western, 20th, Europe via Queenstown and Liverpool; Aspinwall, 21st, South Pacific and Central America; Havana, 21st, Havana and Mexico; Brazilian, 23d, Brazil, Argentine Republic and Montevideo; Hamburg, 27th, Europe via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; Atlantic and Great Western, 27th, Europe via Queenstown and Liverpool; Havana, 30th, Havana and Mexico; Bermuda, 30th, Bermuda; French, 30th, France via Brest; North German Lloyd, 30th, Europe via Southampton and Bremen; Mexican, 30th, Havana and Mexico; Aspinwall, 30th, South Pacific and Central America; Cuba, 30th, Cuba via Havana; Brazilian, 30th, Brazil, Argentine Republic and Montevideo; Hamburg, 30th, Europe via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; Atlantic and Great Western, 30

difficult to understand why this circumstance should keep the Bonds 6 ⅌ cent. in New Gold, since their redemption, assuming it to be near at hand, can be made them only in Gold. A few authentic orders for the bonds, at ⅌ cents, advanced the price from 101 to 102 ⅌ cent., and the coupon bond 6 ⅌ cent. of 1881, advanced to 113 @ 114 ⅌ cent.

The foregoing movement in the Funds is in the face of a barely steady Gold Market at 111¼@111½ ⅌ cent., and of rather lower Exchanges on London and Paris. The tone of the latter was somewhat difficult to ascertain through the downtown. There was some talk of higher sales than yesterday, but it was soon ascertained that on actual transactions the figures on London were 108¼@108½, as against 108¼@¾ yesterday, and on Paris 5.18¾f. to the dollar.

Money was in some demand from the Brokers, on call, at 5@6 ⅌ cent., but the supply easy. The exceptions below 5 ⅌ cent. are not so frequent as last week. On Merchant paper the rates are 6@7 ⅌ cent. Some short Gold acceptances, 60 days, have been done at 5 ⅌ cent.

On the Stock Exchange the Virginia State Bonds advanced to 70 ⅌ cent. both old and new, and the new Tennessees continued firm. The Railway Speculation was irregular, some activity being shown on Lake Shore, while the Vanderbilt Stock and Scrip were depressed. The North-west Common Stock was firm near the close of the day and Rock Island and the St. Paul steady. The individuals of traffic on the Western lines this week are better than last week. The Annual figures of the Lake Shore Company were looked into at a meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday. The forthcoming Report will be made upon the 1st of March, next, close of the fiscal year, and it is understood will show a net profit of 10 ⅌ cent. on the Stock will be shown, out of which 4 ⅌ cent. in August last and 4 ⅌ cent. in February were paid. The Annual figures of the Rock Island Company to the close of the fiscal year were placed before the Directors, *pro forma*, on Saturday last, and show over 14 ⅌ cent. net upon the increased Stock of $16,000,000, of which 7 ⅌ cent. has been divided and the remainder carried to surplus income account. The Miscellaneous Stocks were higher on Pacific Mail and steady on Western Telegraph. In Reading Stock there is an inclination to higher figures, but the demand probably comes from Philadelphia.

After the late Boards broke up, the following quotations were made as compared with Monday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, MARCH 20.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States 10-40s	105¾	105
United States 5-20s of 1862	107¾	108¼
United States 5-20s of 1867	109¼	109¾
American Gold Coin	112	111¾
Bills on London, 60 days	108¼	108¼
New Bonds of Tennessee	69¾	69¾
N. Y. Central and Hudson	91½	91½
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	89¾	89¾
Reading Railroad	97¾	97¾
Chicago and Rock Island	119	119¾
North-western Common	71¾	71¾
North-western Preferred	83¾	83¾
Pacific Mail Company	29¼	29¼
St. Paul Preferred	75¾	75¾
St. Paul Common	58¾	58¾
Lake Shore	97¾	97¾
Erie	24¾	24¾
Ohio and Mississippi	28¾	28
New-Jersey Central	102¼	102¼

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, March 20, 1871.

General balance yesterday	$80,200,710 49
Gold receipts	170,120 00
Gold payments	401,876 40
Gold balance	77,775,172 79
Currency receipts	186,617 61
Currency payments	278,209 60
Currency balance	2,000,000 00
General balance	80,200,436 22
Coinage	476,000 00
Canceled gold certificates sent to Washington, D. C.	480,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ⅌ cent. 1881	113¾	5-20 reg'd, n. 1, 1865	107¾
6 ⅌ cent. coup. 1881	113¾	5-20 coup., n. 1, 1865	107¾
5-20 registered 1867	109¾	5-20 registered 1867	107¾
5-20 coupon 1867	109¾	5-20 coupon 1867	107¾
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10-40 registered	105¾	10-40 registered	105¾
10-40 coupon	105¾	10-40 coupon	105¾
6s, currency	112¾		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tennessee 6s, ex coup.	68	Illinois Canal bds.	78
Tennessee 6s, new	69	Illinois coupon 6s	110
Virginia 6s, old bds.	70	Illinois coupon 5s	75
Virginia 6s, new bds.	70½	Illinois coupon 7s	110
Georgia 6s, new bds.	81	Michigan 6s coup.	99
N. Carolina 6s, old	40½	Michigan 6s coupon	99
N. Carolina 6s, n. bds.	27½	Michigan 7s coupon	110
S. Carolina 6s, n. bds.	18½	Mich. 7s, 1878	110
S. Carolina 6s, old bds.	40	N. Y. City Bds. Reg.	100
Missouri 6s	90	N. Y. City Bds. Coup.	100½
Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo.	84½	N. Y. C. 7s, 1877	102
Louisiana 6s, new bds.	57	N. Y. C. 6s, 1877	101
Louisiana 6s, par bds.	57	N. Y. C. 6s, 1883	105
Louisiana 6s, old bds.	57	N. Y. C. 6s, 1885	107
Connecticut 6s	105	N. Y. C. 6s, 1887	107
Rhode Island 6s	107	N. Y. C. 6s, 1892	107
Alabama 5s	57½	N. Y. C. 6s, 1893	107
Ohio 6 ⅌ cent. 1886	103¾		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '76	98	Ga. West. 1st, '95	86
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	99	Ga. West. 2d, '95	64
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Subs'n	102	Gald. & Chic. 1st	100½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	103	Chic. & Milw. 1st	90
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '83	106	Chic. R. I. & P. 1st	100½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '84	108	Morris & Essex 1st	107
Erie 1st Ext.	101	Morris & Essex 2d	90
Erie 2d Ext.	87½	Clev. & Pitts. 1st	100
Erie 3d Ext.	87½	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	90
Erie 4th Ext.	80	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1st	102
Erie 5th Ext.	67½	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2d	90
Mich. S. & N. I. 1st	110	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 3d	77
Mich. S. & N. I. 2d	87½	Clev. & Pitts. 5d coup.	80
Mich. C. & R. 1st	112½	Clev. & Pitts. 4th	77
Con. Pac. Bonds	81½	Clev. & Pitts. 7th	90
Union Pac. 1st Mort.	91½	Chic. & Alton 1st	105
Ill. Cen. Sterling	91½	Chic. & Alton 2d	90
Ala. G. S. & R. 1st	111	Chic. & Alton 3d	80
Ala. G. & W. 1st Pref.	48	Peoria, P. & Jeff. 1st	90
Ala. G. & W. 1st Inc.	20	St. L. & Iron Mt. 1st	91
Chic. & N. W. 1st Sinking Fund	91½	Mil. & St. P. 1st s. f.	105
Chic. & N. W. 1st Coupon	91½	Mil. & St. P. 2d s. f.	95
Chic. & N. W. 2d Coupon	81	Mil. & St. P. 1st Mad.	90
Chic. & N. W. 1st Sinking Fund	91½	Mil. & St. P. 2d Mad.	77
Chic. & N. W. 1st Coupon	91½	Mil. & St. P. 1st Int.	90
Chic. & N. W. 2d Coupon	81	Mil. & St. P. 2d Int.	77
Del. L. & W. 1st Mort.	105½	Tol. & Wab. 1st Ext.	94
Tol. & Wab. 1st Ext.	74	Tol. & W. Equip. Bds.	79
Tol. & W. Equip. Bds.	79	Tol. & W. C. C. & I.	78
Tol. & W. W. C. C. & I.	78	Tol. Peo. & W. 2d	78
Gt. West. 1st	90	Tol. Peo. & W. 3d	78

And the following for the City Bank and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	140	Corn Exchange	120
Manhattan	125	Marine	120
Merchants'	60	Metropolitan	110
Mechanics'	140	Importers & Traders'	140
Union	120	Park	115
Leather Manufacturers	140	Security Safe Deposit	60
City	110	Central National	100
Tradesmen's	105	Commercial	100
Mechanics' Banking Ass.	110	Oriental	100
Manhattan Brooklyn	60	Chem. & Rubber Ass.	110
Seventh Ward	100	Del. & Hudson Canal	100
State of New-York	107	Com. Coal Fuel	20
Commerce	120	Central Coal, Iron & R.	34
Broadway	120	Western Union Tel.	34
Mercantile	120	Quicksilver Mining	4
Pacific	80	West. Union Tel.	34
Chatham	100	Quicksilver Mining	4
American Exchange	110	Mariposa Land	10
Commerce	110	Pacific Mail	29
Broadway	100	Marine Pipe	12½
Mechanics' and Traders'	140	Pacific Express	100
Greenwich	100	Adams Express	100
Leather Manufacturers	140	Wells, Fargo Express	64
Metropolitan	160	American Express	58
Market	100	U. S. Express	50
Nassau	100	Western Union Tel.	34
Shoe and Leather	100	Pacific Mail	29

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—MARCH 20.

Telegraphed to Messrs. Edmund D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	100	
City 6s, new	102¾	103¼
Camden and Amboy	112½	113
Pennsylvania Central	117¾	117¾
Reading	51¾	51¾
Lehigh Valley	57¾	57¾
Northern Central	52	—
Philadelphia and Erie	23¾	23¾
Lehigh Navigation	52	52
Lehigh Gold Loan	93	93

The *Commercial Advertiser* has the following in regard to the Port Huron and Chicago Railroad:

The line of railroad now being constructed between the Cities of Chicago and Port Huron, a distance of 315 miles, and completed of the Port Huron and Lake Michigan Railroad, and the Peninsular Railways of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, by its connections at Port Huron with the Grand Trunk, and Great Western Railways of Canada, furnishes another through line from Chicago to the East.

By the completion of a link in this line—viz., the eastern section of the Peninsular Railway of Michigan, a distance of forty-five miles from the City of Battle Creek to Lansing, the capital of the State—communications are opened both with the Saginaw and Grand River Valleys, by means of connection with the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad at Lansing, and with the Grand River Valley Railroad at Battle Creek; and giving an unbroken line of direct communication with the Western States, for the transportation of lumber and other products of those sections of country westward to Chicago.

Controller HUSSEY, of the National Currency Bureau, makes the following to a recent inquiry from the cashier of a Troy bank:

WASHINGTON, March 21, 1871.—Sir: I have received your letter of the 20th, in which you inquire whether national banks which have their entire reserve in any of the silver coin of the United States, under the provisions of section 31 of the Currency act, or, in other words, whether the silver coin of the United States can be considered "lawful money" in the meaning of the term as used in section 30.

After due consideration of the subject I am of opinion that the term "lawful money" in the act in the Currency act, cannot be fairly construed to mean any other than such as is a legal tender for all debts; and the silver coins of the country only being a legal tender in amounts not exceeding five dollars, that the banks cannot hold them as reserves. Very Respectfully,

H. R. HULBURD, Controller.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD will note the interest of the Atlantic coast with the latest navigation of the West by a short, direct and economical line. The gradual year of its activity in active operation, and a force of 7,000 men is engaged on the construction of the remainder.

When completed from the deep waters of the James River to the confluence of the Big Sandy with the Ohio, it will cut the shortest, cheapest and most reliable route for the exchange of the West South-west to the seaboard, and the quickest for passenger travel to and from the National capital. Connecting and tributary lines of railroad are projected and some nearly in Ohio and Kentucky, which will give ready transit to and from the great railroad centers of the Mississippi Valley and the Pacific Railroads.

Inexhaustible deposits of iron ore and free-burning coal are found along the line of the road, which offer opportunities as important local quality, in contrast to those strongly drawn from the rich agricultural regions adjacent.

The bonds we offer have assurances of prominence and activity in the money markets of the world.

It is of great importance to purchasers of railroad securities to secure those which shall be widely known and actively dealt in, and have a ready market hereafter.

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The loan is in Bonds of $500 and $1,000, Coupon or Registered. They have thirty years to run. Interest six per cent., payable May 1 and Nov. 1. Principal and interest payable in Gold in the City of New-York.

Price, 90 and accrued interest.

Bonds delivered at all points free of express charges.

HIRK & HATCH, Bankers, &c.,
No. 9 Nassau-st.

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GEORGE OPDYKE & CO.,
No. 25 Nassau-st.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, March 20, 1871.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkts.	67	Rosin, bbls.	2,004
Beeswax, pkts.	1	Turpentine, bbls.	1,041
Cotton, bales.	1,815	Pork, bbls.	150
Copper, cakes.	342	Beef, pkts.	1,000
Dried Fruit, pkts.	148	Cut meats, pkts.	2,000
Eggs, bbls.	1,300	Grease, pkts.	77
Flour, bbls.	6,000	Butter, pkts.	100
Wheat, bushels.	20,000	Butter, kgs.	100
Corn, bushels.	8,000	Cheese, pkts.	40
Corn Meal, bbls.	1,000	Tallow, pkts.	40
Oats, bushels.	77,000	Sweated Hides, No.	40
Grass Seed, bushels.	1,000	Hides, No.	1,000
Broom Corn, bales.	1,000	Peanuts, bags.	317
Hops, bales.	1,000	Peanuts, pkts.	100
Hides, No.	1,000	Hides, pkts.	1,000
Hides, bls.	1,000	Tobacco, hhds.	81
Leather, sides.	4,000	Tobacco, bales & cs.	1,000
Molasses, hhds.	1,000	Whiskey, bbls.	1,150
Sugar, hhds.	1,000	Wool, bales.	1,000
Spirits Turp., bbls.	400		

The export clearances since our last, reported at the Marine Bulletins, Fulton-street, have been as follows:

By the daily steamer for London—4,000 bbls. Flour; 217 bales Hops; 4 packs Beeswax; 100 bbls. Rosin; 145 bbls. Meat; 400 boxes Cheese; 1,000 bbls. Apples; 20 bbls. Oil Cake; 1,000 bbls. Potatoes; 1,000 bushels Corn; 1,000 bushels Oats; 1,000 bushels Barley; 1,000 bushels Rye; 1,000 bushels Peas; 1,000 bushels Beans; 1,000 bushels Flaxseed; 15,000 lbs. Bacon; 2,000 lbs. Beef; 2,000 lbs. Tallow.

By the steamship Prussia, for Hamburg—25 bales Tobacco; 1,000 packages Merchandise; 27 bales Tobacco; 12 bbls. Whiskey; 27 bales Cotton; 2,000 packages Merchandise; 20 bales Tobacco; 12 cases Gin; 2 packages Merchandise; 20 bales Tobacco; 12 cases Merchandise; 20 bales Tobacco; 12 cases Merchandise; 20 bales Tobacco; 12 cases

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1868.

Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
14th-st., corner Irving-place.
BLACK DOMINO and first act of IL TROVATORE. (English Opera.) Characters by Mme. Parepa-Rose, Miss Rose Hersee, Mrs. Seguin, and Messrs. Castle, Lawrence and Seguin.

WALLACK'S THEATER.
Broadway and 13th-st.
LOST AT SEA. Leading characters by Mr. J. W. Wallack, Mr. Chas. Fisher, Miss Gorman, Miss Herrigan, &c.

BOOTH'S THEATER.
Sixth-av., corner 23d-st.
MACBETH. Leading characters by Messrs. Edwin Booth, Hamilton, Anderson, and Miss Fanny Morant.

OLYMPIC THEATER.
Broadway, near Bleecker-st.
HAMLET. Leading characters by Messrs. G. L. Fox, Cavendish, Maginly, and Miss Blanche Bradshaw, Miss Howitt, Mrs. Wright and Miss Queen.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Eighth-av., corner 23d-st.
TWELVE TEMPTATIONS. Leading characters by Mr. George C. Boniface, Miss Wally Fiaris and Miss Forest.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATER.
Fifth-st., near Sixth-av.
FROU FROU. Leading characters by Messrs. Geo. Charles Partlige, Lewis, and Miss Agnes Ethel, Miss Fanny Davenport, and Mrs. Gilbert.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Houston-st.
THE EMERALD RING. Leading characters by Messrs. Williams and Sunday and Mrs. Williams.

BOWERY THEATER.
Bowery, near Canal-st.
SERPENT ON THE HEARTH.—ATHLETIC FEATS, &c.

WOOD'S MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE.
Broadway, corner 30th-st.
THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE this afternoon and evening. Large collection of curiosities.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.
14th-st., between 6th and 4th-avs.
EXHIBITION OF EQUESTRIAN AND ATHLETIC FEATS.
MATINEE at 2½ o'clock.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.
No. 585 Broadway.
NEGRO MINSTRELSY. Bros. Wambold, Bernard, Backus, &c.

KELLY AND LEON'S MINSTRELS.
No. 720 Broadway.
LE PETIT FAUST. (Ethiopian opera.) NEGRO MINSTRELSY.

APOLLO HALL.
Broadway, corner 28th-st.
EXHIBITION OF A PANORAMA OF IRELAND.

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To Advertisers.

Advertisers in the TIMES are requested to bring in their notices at as early an hour in the day as possible. If received after 8½ o'clock, it will need after 9 o'clock, it will be impossible to classify them under their proper heads.

☞ For the accommodation of up-town residents, advertisements for insertion in the TIMES will be received at Office, No. 154 West 23d-st., junction of Broadway and 6th-av., at same rates as are charged at office of publication.

Our Circulation.

The subscription list and the daily sales of the TIMES are now greater than at any period within the last twelve months, and are rapidly increasing. The fact is mentioned for the information of friends and in reply to the misstatements of enemies.

☞ Advertisements for the WEEKLY TIMES must be handed in before 10 o'clock this evening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A London dispatch says there are assurances from Rome that the discussion of the infallibility dogma will be postponed till May.....The Count of JAYA, who killed Señor OLOZAGA in a duel in Spain some time ago, is to be permitted to return, it is thought, to prepare the way for the same favor be granted to the Due de MONTPENSIER. The draft of a bill authorizing a levy of 40,000 fresh troops was recently read in the Cortes. .....The Irish "Peace" bill was read the first time in the House of Lords on Monday evening, and debate on the second reading began last evening. Among the inquiries on which information was promised, was one relating to the "design of Gen. HARNEY in invading British territory on the Pacific coast in 1859."....A bull-fight in London on Monday ended in a riot, which was suppressed by the Police.....A banquet in honor of the Queen of the Netherlands was given on Monday evening at Mr. MOTLEY'S residence, in London.... The Paris papers say the Emperor has requested Prince PIERRE to leave the country.....The "conspiracy" is again assuming importance, and further arrests are ordered, including those of MAZZINI and LOUIS BLANC.....LEDRU ROLLIN has arrived in Paris.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday during the morning hour several bills were reported from Committees and other new business received. Mr. SHERMAN reported a substitute for the joint resolution regarding the income tax, which provides for the taxing of incomes received during the present year at the rate now established, and thereafter at three per cent. The General Deficiency bill was reported with amendments. During the latter part of the session the resolution discharging the Judiciary Committee from consideration of the Texas bill was considered. Finally the resolution was adopted, and the bill, minus the proviso that the act shall not affect in any manner the condition and guarantees upon which the State was annexed and admitted, was passed. The Senate went into Executive Session early in the day, and subsequently adjourned.

In the House, the Elections Committee reported adversely on the claim of Mr. EGGAR as a Representative at large from Virginia, and against Mr. READING, the sitting member in the Reading vs. Taylor case. Mr. LOGAN made a long reply to Gen. SHERMAN'S letter condemning the Army bill; and then the Tariff bill was considered. Mr. MARSHALL, of Illinois, made the speech of the day. He advocated free trade. An evening session was held at which Mr. WILKINSON and Mr. WILSON, both of Minnesota, spoke in opposition to a high protective tariff. All general debate on the bill will close today. The House adjourned early in the evening.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate yesterday a bill was introduced to authorize JOHN T. MILLS to run cars on the Third-avenue track, New-York, instead of stages. The bill to incorporate the Industrial Exhibition Company of New-York was lost, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table. The bill relating to the County Courts of New-York was debated and then referred to a Special Committee of one from each Judicial District. The bill to organize the Supreme Court came up, and the amendment making the salaries of Judges $6,000 instead of $7,000 was rejected. After an Executive Session the Senate adjourned. In the Assembly the husband and wife testimony bill, and the bill to discontinue the use of the Croton Aqueduct, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and Eighty-fifth streets, New-York, were passed. Mr. ROMAN, of the New-York Mutual Life Insurance Company, was brought before the House in custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and was discharged. Mr. MITCHELL introduced a bill to protect citizens of the State against empiricism, and requiring physicians to graduate in a State or county medical institution. The House took a recess until 7½ P. M.

GENERAL.

Four men who were descending into a mine near Shenandoah City, Penn., yesterday morning, fell sixty feet by the breaking of the rope, and were instantly killed.

At Gorham, N. H., on Saturday a lad named JOHN MOORESLAW, in jumping from a train of cars in motion, was thrown under the wheels and crushed to death in his mother's presence.

Another broken-rail disaster occurred yesterday morning on the Erie Railroad, near Wellsburg, by which several cars of the express train of Monday, from this City were thrown off the track. Three persons were fatally injured, and eleven sustained injuries from which they will recover. Among the former were Mrs. JAMES, of No. 440 Eighth-avenue, New-York. The accident is ascribed to two causes—one, the undermining of the road by the recent rain; the other, the breaking of a rail by frost.

E. A. ALEXANDER blew out his brains yesterday, leaving a written confession that he was the murderer of MANNING VANDERENTYNEN, his father-in-law, who was killed at his residence near Troy last week.

The consideration of the San Domingo Treaty in Executive Session of the Senate, was continued yesterday, but no action was taken.

Gen. GEORGE H. THOMAS died at 6 P. M. on the 28th inst., at San Francisco, of an attack of apoplexy. The President has telegraphed to Mrs. THOMAS, expressing sympathy for her in her affliction. The body, it is understood, will will be taken to Troy, N. Y., for interment. Gen. SHERMAN, in his official order announcing the event to the army, pays a touching tribute to the memory of his classmate and fellow-soldier.

CHARLES STUDE was acquitted in the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, on an indictment charging him with having attempted to shoot JOHN COCHRANE. The act was shown to have been committed in self-defense.

SAUNDERS D. BRUCE and HAMILTON BUSBY, of the *Turf, Field and Farm* newspaper, were arraigned before Judge BEDFORD, in the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, on a charge of libel, preferred by Mr. GEORGE WILKES, of *Wilkes' Spirit*. The defendants pleaded "not guilty." No specified day was fixed for the trial.

Tariff Reform—Taxation of Raw Materials.

It is agreed, as well by the Committee of Ways and Means as by the common sense of the country, that there must be a reduction of the imposts levied upon articles of foreign importation. But there the agreement ends. The importer of silks, laces, toys, jewelry or wines supposes that his is the especial case needing relief. The consumers of coal or the workmen in iron and steel are actively at work in Congress for their personal interests. And to beat them all by making a plausible but insincere appeal to the people at large, the *Tribune* would place tea, coffee and sugar upon the free list, hoping by this suggestion to turn the popular mind away from the proposed reductions which would be far more conducive to the general good. There is danger that this going into detail at the outset, this selection of particular articles for particular consideration, may defeat the work of the Committee of Ways and Means, and spread the benefit to be gained over such a host of articles that no one will feel it, and no general principle of taxation be observed.

We should start at the outset with a plan, and that plan should be to confine the reduction about to be made, mostly or entirely, to raw materials,—to such articles as we must consume and cannot produce,—or, still closer, to those products of rough labor which we can increase in value by the processes of manufacture. We should make a distinction between the cocoon and the manufactured silk, because the silk is a dead cost returning next to nothing in the way of supporting our own industry, while cocoons will employ labor, feed mouths, and in the end multiply their value tenfold, the increase becoming a part of our national wealth and an additional security for the payment of that mortgage which we call the national debt.

If we instance a special product it is only by way of illustration of the theory that it is impolitic to tax a raw material, which, as soon as it arrives in this country, must go into a workshop and be multiplied many fold in value by the labor of our artisans. The manufactures and the food which go immediately on the back or into the body of the final consumer, are entitled to no such consideration. Government may wisely tax them as it will, just as in the case of the whisky tax, which is essentially voluntary. The final consumer pays it all, and he need pay nothing unless he so chooses. But that which comes to build up and not to be destroyed,—that which calls for labor, skill and enterprise, and develops itself into higher forms of value, and not that which perishes like an over-ripe banana without adding the value of its rind to our resources,—should be encouraged by the proposed reduction of duties.

This is the general rule. The case of pig iron is illustrative. It is nearest of all rough products to raw material in value, as compared with the source from which it is derived. The abundant specular ore of Lake Superior has seventy-five per cent. of pure iron, and while the pig is not exactly a raw material, it is the production of rough labor and has within it almost infinite capacities for further values to be developed by labor. The mining interests of this country are, of course, opposed to any decrease in the duty on iron, and the most that the ship-builders,—the interest most vitally affected,—have asked, is a drawback upon materials used in the construction of American ships. Let us see what the influence would be of an absolute reduction, instead of one in behalf of a special interest. The day of building wooden ships for long voyages has passed. Iron is the new material in marine architecture, as it is upon the land. As coal has usurped the place of wood as a fuel, so iron usurps the place of timber in naval constructive art—both most fortunate circumstances in our deforested country.

The iron which costs five cents here costs only two and a half cents on the Clyde, where the building of iron steam and sailing ships has reached its highest perfection. To re-establish our merchant marine—and Congress has no more important problem before it—the Hudson must be able to compete with the Clyde, not only in skill, but in prices of material. If we reduce the duty on iron, the first effect will be to create a demand here which will soon relieve the glut of iron in the English market, so that prices must rise there; while the freight charges are so considerable an item that the two markets, home and foreign, would soon be equalized, and not to our disadvantage. In a little time a great iron industry will have been built up, a vast demand for the raw material created, and just as soon as the new trade is fairly established, the superior skill of the American mechanic would fix it firmly against all competition. It is not alone our native skill, but the fact that the skilled labor of all Christendom gravitates hither, that gives us this advantage, as was frankly confessed in the last report of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

These are the offsets and compensations which American iron may expect in the event of a reduction of the duty upon the foreign article: Immediately, a rise in its price in the English market, while the cost of freight and handling in an ocean voyage would remain a permanent element of protection to us; secondarily, the building up of a new industry to take the place of the ruined and neglected business of building wooden ships, except for coasting trade, and out of this, a constant, steady and always increasing demand for the products of our mines, both of iron and coal. The iron miners of the United States have crushed out their best customer, and the country suffers with both parties. Scranton ought now to be forging beams and girders, and rolling and shaping plates for iron vessels to be set up in New-York and Philadelphia, for more than half the work of an iron ship may be done inland, in the mountains where the coal and iron lie side and side.

But this is only an illustrative instance of what, in our opinion, should be the guiding rule in any modification of the existing tariff. It should be made in the interest of American manufacturers, and its whole purpose should be to increase our competitive power as compared with that of other nations. This can only be done by a release from the burdens now afflicting some of our great industries, by giving cheap raw material to the artisan, encouraging labor, building up great populations in labor centers, and so creating a corresponding demand for agricultural products—for there is no partnership more strong or more mutually dependent than that of the great firm of Agriculture, Manufactures and Commerce.

The Chances of the Sea.

Some vessels seem to have good fortune sufficient for an entire navy. The *Tonawanda* is one of the fortunate class. She sailed a few days ago from Philadelphia for Savannah, and when off Cape Hatteras experienced a severe gale—as most vessels do in that region. Her boilers broke loose, and her steam pipes broke—so that the vessel was filled with steam. The engineers and firemen were scalded, and in the midst of the general trouble the steamer caught fire. Even this did not settle the fate of the lively *Tonawanda*. The crew and passengers set to work to put the fire out, and then made sail for Philadelphia, which was safely reached yesterday. Thus a small steamer has escaped a thousand perils, while the *City of Boston*, beautifully built and appointed, seems to have disappeared without leaving a trace behind.

The London papers of March 17 do, indeed, report that on the 24th of February, in latitude 45° 35' N., and longitude 17° 30' W., the ship *Ben Nevis* sighted a large steamer under sail. The rig could not be made out, and the only sails she had set were on the foremast, namely, foresail, foretopsail, and foretop-gallantsail. The *Ben Nevis* could not get near enough to speak her, for the weather was squally; but the Captain states that the strange steamer looked as if she had no funnel. There was no smoke from her to be seen. This narrative is confirmed by the American ship *Leader*, which arrived at Liverpool on the 18th of March. She states that on Feb. 27, (three days after the *Ben Nevis* had seen the unknown steamer,) in latitude 49° 34' N., and longitude 11° 53' W., she sighted a large three-masted steamer, painted black, and without a funnel. She was about six miles off and about 300 miles from Cape Clear. We may here recall to our readers' recollection the fact that the master of a brig saw the funnel of a large steamer, attached to a piece of wreck, somewhere off Cape Clear a few days before this date.

It is much to be regretted that neither the *Leader* nor *Ben Nevis* could get near enough to ascertain the name of the steamer found in this disabled condition. It will be observed that thirty-two days have elapsed since the *Leader* saw the vessel, and that nothing more has since been heard of her. Whatever she was, it is evident that she had met with very severe weather, and was much in need of assistance. It is impossible to avoid connecting her with the large funnel seen in the water about the same time. The question is, could a vessel be thirty-two days in this condition without either meeting with a worse disaster or finding her way into some port? It is a remarkable circumstance in connection with the facts related above that no large steamer was overdue at any British port when the last mails left except the *Great Victoria*, which has an auxiliary screw and painted ports, and consequently does not answer to the description given by the *Leader* and the *Ben Nevis*.

When the *Leader* arrived at Liverpool, the Captain's story naturally revived the hope that the *City of Boston* would soon be heard of. But we must remember that a month has since gone by, and that all the vessels sent out to search for the missing steamer have returned without any tidings. The *City of Cork* has arrived at Halifax after making an extreme southerly voyage in the hope of meeting with her, but her story is the same as that of all the others. Should the *City of Boston* ever set into port again, her passengers and crew may well envy the fate that they have been in the very jaws of death.

Major-Gen. Thomas.

"True and prudent, distinguished in council, and on many battle-fields celebrated by his courage," was the brief, ringing eulogium pronounced by Gen. ROSECRANS after the obstinate four days' struggle at Murfreesboro, upon the great soldier who died on Monday night in San Francisco, and who today is mourned by a continent. It was praise well deserved then, and bettered since by seven years of eminent and extraordinary service.

THOMAS, indeed, may be accepted and proclaimed as the typical American soldier, tempering fire with prudence and uniting vigor with imperturbability. In the decisive moment of attack no columns were more resistless than those that he directed, and in the terrible crisis of a losing day no front was firmer and more deadly than that which he presented to a rashly-exulting foe. His grateful countrymen dwell upon his traits today with an affectionate admiration as universal as it is heartfelt and sincere. His modesty, his valor, his generosity, his soldierly frankness, his kindly, fraternal ways with his brother-officers, his fatherly interest for his men, his thorough goodness and amiability, the spotless purity of his life, his unflinching loyalty, his noble aims, his self-poised, unshaken, calm, reticent, patient spirit—all these will be in turn recounted afresh by men who have followed through battle and blood to final victory the soldier they called "Old Steady" and "Old Pap THOMAS." Coupled with that half-personal loss, is the greater loss to the country of his superb soldierly skill, his complete mastery of the profession of arms, his wide experience, his exhaustless fertility of resource, his matchless combination of genius in conception, industry and deliberation in preparation, and thunderbolt power in execution. THOMAS was one of those rare men whose "courage mounteth with the occasion," who was most conspicuous, coolest, most fertile in invention and most tremendous in energy in the supreme exigency of battle. It was at the day's turning-point, at the white heat of that furnace-fire of battle which tries the soldier's soul, that he shone out most lustrous, and the very toils he most coveted, and out of which he alone gathered laurels, were those, as PIERREPONT sings,

> —"which meaner souls had quailed,
> But souls like his impelled
> To scan."

It was these traits, manifested in THOMAS from the start, which drew the terse, telling tribute from ROSECRANS at Stone River, and on such traits his admiring countrymen will always dwell. It is as a true and great soldier that he lives in their hearts and will live in their history. The clamor of war in 1861, which found other officers, since famous, withdrawn to civil pursuits, found him in his natural home—the army—where his instinct, his inclination, his education, and his custom of daily life, had all led him to remain. A Virginian by birth, he was already an American that loved his whole country better than any single segment of it, when, in July, 1836, at the age of twenty years, he became a cadet at the Military Academy. It was his lot throughout to see constant service and hard service, and to pass through trying ordeals. Graduated in 1840, he entered the Third Artillery as Second Lieutenant, serving through the Florida War, where he was breveted First Lieutenant for gallantry and good conduct. He served through the Mexican War, and was breveted as Captain for gallantry at Monterey, and as Major for gallantry at Buena Vista. Much Indian campaigning followed, with a transfer of THOMAS to the cavalry arm, more effective for that purpose; and the Rebellion found him in the responsible position of Major of the Second Cavalry, his commission as Lieutenant-Colonel being dated April 25, 1861.

Thenceforth, his history is national history, and his laurels are ours. The steps he successively mounted in rank and fame do not mark, as in so many cases, merely the deficiencies of other commanders, but his own superlative merits. For he was ever backward in assuming position, and came ripe to every higher responsibility. He reluctantly took command of armies which he was best fitted to command, because he was as modest and unpretending as he was chivalric and brave. But Falling Waters, Martinsburg, Bunker Hill, Mill Spring, Shiloh, Corinth, Perryville, Stone River, Hoover's Gap, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Ringgold, Buzzard's Roost, Resaca, Cassville, Dallas, Pine Mountain, Kenesaw, Ruff's Station, Chattahoochie, Peach Tree Creek, Jonesboro and Atlanta are national records in which we and posterity will read the steadily-growing fame of THOMAS, whose soldierly career culminated gloriously at Franklin and Nashville.

Should we undertake to depict the genius and ability which THOMAS displayed in these battles, or to recount the stories of his conduct in them, which THOMAS' old soldiers are relearning today with pride and sorrow, the columns of the TIMES would not suffice for the purpose. Happily, they are still part of familiar memory with us all, and the actors on the scene are themselves the eloquent historians of his prowess.

We have said that it is as the best type of the American soldier and patriot that his grateful countrymen will mainly choose hereafter to point to GEORGE H. THOMAS. But since the close of the war he has exhibited qualities of statesmanship of no ordinary kind. It would be unjust to forget the admirable, and in some respects unmatched, services which he has rendered to the political reconstruction of that Union which his sword helped to save. He came out of the war with a vast popular prestige, and he gave it all to the country. His very name was a tower of strength, and he lent it unhesitatingly and utterly to the policy of reconstruction settled on by Congress. He took the part of the freedmen and helped them to protect themselves. He was the dread of the Rebels and their sympathizers, and the shield of order and society against anarchy and chaos at the South. The service he rendered to the Union was hardly surpassed by the Mill Springs, the Chickamaugas and the Nashvilles, which his skill and valor had won, because his simplicity, his sincerity, his utter freedom from political bias, and his disgust of partisan tricks, were as well known as his masculine judgment, his strong common sense, and his incapacity to be deceived in what he saw or to report it other than as he saw it. Hence his denunciations of anarchical elements at the South, and his bold advocacy of stringent means to remedy them, produced a wide-spread effect among impartial men of all parties, and words which might have been accepted as fanatical from others, came from him as those of truth and soberness.

Indeed, premature as seems the death of THOMAS, and grievous as is the loss of his country in losing him, his career is to be accounted a fortunate one. It was not rewarded by high political station, but it was always surrounded by grave responsibilities, which he bore with ease and discharged with conspicuous honor; and his very freedom from partisan ties, which he could well afford to spare, removed his professional fame from partisan assault and petty detraction. A frame like his promised full twenty years' enjoyment of past honors and fresh accessions of reputation in ever-increasing usefulness; but his work is done and greatly done, short of the age of fifty-four. His majestic, well-proportioned towering form, his keen eye, and kindly, open face, consorting well with his varied traits,—the body with the soul of a soldier,—will live not less vividly on canvas than in the traditions of his soldiers, to inspire children and children's children for ages in America.

The Democracy and the Commissions.

The O'Brien Democracy make no secret of their hostility to the Commissions. The resolutions adopted at Irving Hall on Monday night show that the men who pretend to be great civic reformers would throw the affairs of the City into anarchy. They make war upon all the Commissions—one only excepted. Touching the management of the Central Park they are silent.

The Tweed Charter, on the other hand, exposes the *personnel* of the Commissions to danger, but leaves the functions of the Commissions substantially intact. There are to be Departments and Boards—Commissions in all but name; and the appointing power is to be vested in the Mayor, instead of the Governor. He may remove the present Commissioners, if he chooses, but the form of administration will, after all, be in effect as at present. Whether it is safe to intrust this appointing power to the Mayor is a question to be considered at Albany by the Republicans, without help from some of whom the new Charter cannot become law.

With regard to the Central Park, especially, some guarantee should be provided against the arbitrary change of an administration which has worked with such signal benefit and satisfaction to the City. The moment the Charter becomes law, the present Central Park Commissioners may be removed, and a fresh Commission appointed for five years. This is one of the clauses of the instrument which our Republican friends cannot too closely scan. We are not likely to see the Central Park in better hands than it is at present; and it is of the utmost importance that earnest and persistent effort be made to guard against the mere possibility of the transfer of the Park to the management of corrupt and scheming politicians.

We advise Republicans in the Legislature to look well into this and other features of the proposed Charter before voting for any part of it. Caution now may avert repentance hereafter.

The Pregan Village Slaughter.

The supplementary report of Col. BAKER upon his expedition against the Piegans is at least a partial relief from the reports that preceded it. The combat was not quite as black as it has been painted; the slaughter of non-combatants was not quite so appalling as at first reported; the affair was something more of a fight, and less of a simple butchery than we had been at first led to suppose. This, we say, is a relief *pro tanto;* for while some of our contemporaries were evidently bent on applauding the affair, whatever it might turn out to be, we doubt whether any one of them is not now rejoiced to see the altered ratio of combatants to non-combatants among the slain, believing, whatever his previous declarations, that a stigma has been in part removed from our soldiery.

But Col. BAKER'S report, while making matters better, does not make them entirely right or satisfactory. Upon the "judgment of his officers," and putting the best face on the affair, he fixes, by mere opinion, a "number which approximates nearly to the truth;" and even this rude estimate admits the killing of no less than fifty-three women and children in the Piegan camp. In addition, he reports "140 women and children captured and released." Released to what? To starvation and freezing to death. Col. BAKER reports that he burned the camp to the ground, and absolutely everything in it,—food, clothing, forage, all the Winter supplies. We are next told that these captives were helpless by reason of disease, the camp being attacked with small-pox. We are assured again that he had no transportation for bringing them in, and no provisions to feed them with. Finally, we are reminded that this expedition occurred at a season when the thermometer was far below zero—one correspondent of the TIMES says "forty degrees below zero." We ask again,—released to what? And in what was the fate of the 140 captives preferable to that of the fifty-three slain women and children?

We have never desired to recur to this Piegan affair for specific criticism or complaint. Take it whatever way you will, and with whatever explanation, it is an ugly affair, and nothing to brag of. We admit that under the old, shifting, unsettled Indian policy, it has only been possible for our troops to strike and strike hard. We are now, with Secretary COX, in hope that it is time for that policy to end, and for one to be substituted in its place. If the massacre will only do good in calling attention to the absolute necessity of completing such a policy forthwith, and steadily executing it, in the way the Secretary of the Interior advises, we shall be content.

As last the bill for the admission of Texas has passed the Senate in the premier form of the Mississippi and Virginia bills. It is to be hoped that the House will lose no time in passing it also, and that, without waiting for the settlement of the Georgia controversy, the President will issue his proclamation formally announcing the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment. Our anxiety is not based upon any serious apprehension that any of the States will withdraw their ratification, but still, we feel, that when assurance is so easy of accomplishment, it is better to secure it without unnecessary delay. We are unable to see any good reason why the House should not pass the bill to-morrow, and the President's proclamation, which has been ready for several days, might be issued at once. We hope to be able to give it in our next issue.

The indications are growing stronger that a deep feeling of dissatisfaction exists in France over the result of the trial of Prince NAPOLEON. The people evidently feel that his acquittal is an insult to them, and that it was "procured" by the Government. The demonstrations which took place in Paris yesterday, as reported by cable, are significant of the general feeling. It begins to look as if the Government had made a grave mistake in shielding the murderer of Horn. There is a likelihood that his ghost, like that of BANDIN, will haunt the Tuileries, and that it may, some day, exercise as strong a popular inspiration that vengeance may pursue the family of BONAPARTE like a Corsican vendetta.

Some time ago we heard of the discovery of a conspiracy against the life of the Emperor of the French. The Police were said to be busily occupied in tracking out the ringleaders, but as nothing more was heard of the investigation for several weeks, most people began to suspect that the affair had been exaggerated. It is revived now by the statement that an order has been issued for the arrest of twenty persons, among whom are MAZZINI, LOUIS BLANC and FELIX PYAT. LOUIS BLANC is not the sort of man to engage in a plot for committing assassination, although it is quite possible that he may have compromised himself in some attempt to subvert the Imperial dynasty—an object which he would deem meritorious rather than discreditable. The Emperor's concessions are too often accompanied with some severe exercise of authority. At a time when he is making further approaches toward constitutional government it is an unlucky mischance, to say the least of it, that he should feel called upon to make a fresh series of arrests.

The meeting to-night at the Cooper Institute in behalf of "free, non-sectarian schools," is likely to be attended by many of our best speakers and leading citizens. The cause is one which will thoroughly enlist the sympathies of a large proportion of the people. The feeling gains ground every day that enough of the public money has already been appropriated toward the support of churches and sectarian schools, and that a fairer and wiser policy must henceforth be pursued. If every sect is treated alike, none will have any cause for complaint. At present there are many sects which believe that they are injured by an unfair preference shown for others. The meeting to-night will doubtless do much to develop public opinion on the subject, and it is probable that a permanent organization will be formed to keep the desired reforms from being sacrificed through neglect.

We publish elsewhere an important letter from our special correspondent in Ottawa, noting recent significant proceedings in the Canadian Parliament, especially the debate on the Zollverein resolutions. These clearly indicate that the independence scheme is steadily growing in strength, and that the Liberals are daily getting more and more liberal in their views on questions affecting the relations of the Dominion with this country.

Sailors, as a class, seem to cherish the superstitious more than landsmen. The Boston *Traveller* tells a strange story about the disappearance, last year, of the *Andy Johnson*, run down on the George's Banks by the fishing schooner *Haskell*, and the terrible apparition, this year, of a number of the lost mariners, rising from the water on the same banks and discouraging the *Haskell's* crew. If such appearances follow the survivors of deadly collisions and make part of their consciences as they sail the sea in their fatal vessels, we should think the unhappy Capt. EYRE, who so recklessly disregarded the condition of a ship like the lost *Oneida*, can never again feel a seaman's pride in his profession of the sea or lose the remembrance of that "dark but star-light night" on the coast of Japan. In his experience and that of others there will be a "haunting" of the "Captain's calm" and forecastle of the disastrous *Bombay* for many a year to come.

The Superior Court of Buffalo has recently made a decision in regard to usury, which, if generally sustained, will be of great importance to banks. It holds that national banks are not subject to the laws of States as to the rate of interest on discounts, inasmuch as they derive their existence from the General Government. It having been established that Congress has the constitutional power to create national banks, the Court holds it to follow necessarily, that Congress can also establish the rate at which they may discount paper as well as the penalty for exceeding that rate. In the case before the Buffalo Court there was no question as to the usury under the State law, but the Court refused to let the question go to the jury, and directed a verdict for the amount loaned, with interest at seven per cent. The point involved is not a new one among lawyers, but we believe this is the first decision by a responsible tribunal upon the precise point involved as between the State and national laws. It will readily be seen that if this decision be sustained it will give a material advantage to national banks over those organized under the State law, by securing the former from loss of the entire amount loaned in cases where the plea of usury is interposed.

It has been stated that two letters from Ex-Collector BAILEY have been received in this City during the last few days. This will probably suffice to allay the Citizen's absurd apprehensions that he has been murdered. But does

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[illegible] Democracy "will yet find some means of making that system dead and buried as they are said to be. Mr. TWEED and his friends promise now to work in behalf of the public. Let us hope that they will do it as earnestly as they have heretofore worked for themselves. They will then beat Mr. O'BRIEN and his friends, beyond all dispute.

One of our Western contemporaries was pleased to be witty at our expense some days ago because we spoke of the killing of "non-combatants" in the Piegan camp, meaning thereby the women and children. We pointed out at the time that Gen. COX had spoken in his communication to Congress of "unresisting women and children," but now comes Col. BAKER himself, and, not in a general comment, but in an official dispatch, uses the very obnoxious phrase that provoked our contemporary's satire. "I believe," says the Colonel, "that every effort was made by the officers and men to save the non-combatants, and that such women and children as were killed were accidentally killed." Hasn't our Western friend got a spare rod on pickle for Col. BAKER,—or has he concluded that his own back ought to be bared for that rod?

The Press of South Carolina recently held a so-called "Conservative" Convention at Columbia for the purpose of devising some kind of concerted effort to reorganize political action in that State. The proceedings are reported to have been harmonious, and the conclusions arrived at were certainly moderate. The resolutions fully recognized the new political status of the negro both as regards suffrage and office-holding, and most of the South Carolina papers editorially indorse them, though some of them make wry faces. Another, and a general Convention, without distinction of party, is called for the 15th of June. Although the new movement ostensibly repudiates the Democratic Party, it is solely in opposition to the Republicans, and is therefore to all intents and purposes a Democratic movement, looking to securing a portion of the negro vote. We can hardly believe that any considerable number of Republicans, white or black, will be deceived by so shallow a device. We notice that several of the most prominent papers at the South utterly repudiate the scheme, and strongly urge a strict adherence to the ancient Democracy. The Mobile *Register* has for weeks kept standing at the head of its columns a paragraph asserting as "an unassailable position" that

> "Whosoever by any means, direct or indirect, contributes to divide the Democratic Party of the country, which is the only organized, white party, having its ramifications in every State from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, does thereby contribute to the aggregation of Radical rule and ruin at Washington, and of Radical despotism over the States of the South."

This has the merit, at least, of boldness and honesty, which the South Carolina movement has not.

We have a strong suspicion that the Legislature of British Columbia is growing sharp and satirical at the expense of some of its neighbors. It has gravely recommended that the New Dominion shall purchase Alaska and the States of Maine—of course to make itself "compact, compact and rounded off" before the world. This looks like a reflection on the reported "earth-hunger" of our people with regard to some waifs and salvages of territory now "lying around," and asking us in Spartan fashion to come and take them. As an effort of humor on the part of men in the higher latitudes it is not so bad, but as a serious proposal it would never do. The advice to buy Alaska should have come seven years ago.

Another chance for the "interviewers!" Let them rub up their brass, and get ready their discussions. Prince PIERRE BONAPARTE is coming to the United States—so, at least, says rumor. Here he will find abundant opportunities of practicing the art of keeping his temper. Our interviewers will spy out all his doings from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, and invent "conversations" for him at a rate which will startle his nerves—if he have any left. After three months of this sort of training, he will be able to stand the interview of any two French journalists in the Empire without becoming excited. M. ROCHEFORT himself would not be able to provoke him to anger. We shall let the interviewers know by what steamer to expect the Prince—in the meantime they can keep their hands in by manipulating the "Big Indian" or Sheriff O'BRIEN.

Few convictions in the Courts, with fitting sentences, have given so much general satisfaction as that of the persistent and terrible pirate, MACDONALD, who swindled so many unfortunate emigrants and strangers, who escaped so often by means of the friendly "politicians," and who would now have escaped if they had not "gone back" upon him. We hope they will not take him up any more, but leave the Judge's sentence to fulfill itself. One special good feature in the affair is, that the swindled men went with the Police Officers to get back over sixteen hundred dollars of their gold, rescued from the clutches of the aforesaid "emigrant's friend." Such recoveries deserve notice, if it were only for the rarity of them.

The Silk-Smuggling Frauds.

Additional testimony was to have been taken in the United States Commissioner's office yesterday in the case of IRMGA WOLF and MYRTLE MAY, alleged silk smugglers. The examination was adjourned, however, in consequence of the failure of the Custom-house officials to produce the alleged false invoices and entries used by the prisoners. Subpœnas were issued for the production of the papers today. It was currently reported that the Custom-house authorities were desirous of suppressing the prosecution for fear of the strange developments which might ensue.

Arrest of a Notorious Character.

Last Wednesday an affray occurred in the hallway of No. 27 South-street, during which ELIAS PHYSAN, a sailor, living at No. 120 Cherry-street, was assaulted by NEIL CONNOLLY of No. 29 Oak-street, and being struck on the head with an iron bar received a dangerous wound, in consequence of which he is yet lying at Bellevue Hospital in a precarious condition. The assailant escaped at the time and evaded arrest until yesterday, when he was found by the Fourth Precinct Police, and locked up in the Oak-street Station-house to await disposition by the proper authorities.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

"OBERON" AT THE ACADEMY.

Carl Maria von Weber's last opera, written and sung in London but a few weeks previous to the composer's death, was given at the Academy of Music last evening. It was the first hearing of the work in this City, and was enjoyed by a very numerous and unusually brilliant audience. With the most melodic portions of the production there was no lack of acquaintance, be it said, previous to this occasion. Whether the enterprise and industry of the present company displayed in interpreting the work will be rewarded by a notable extension of that acquaintance is at least doubtful. "Oberon" is inferior in character to "Der Freyschutz," and less well-endowed with those elements of popularity which the most elaborate instrumentation will not replace. Its story is one as difficult to relate as it is to understand from its stage rehearsal. *Oberon* and *Titania* having quarreled on the theme of the relative constancy of man and woman have parted in anger and vowed never to meet until some mortal couple be proven to have kept their plighted faith through all trials. In his desire for a reconstitution, Oberon thenceforward protects *Sir Huon of Bordeaux*, who has been ordered by CHARLEMAGNE to win the Caliph of Bagdad's daughter and make her his bride. Puck becomes the fairy monarch's agent, and Huon and Reiza, after passing through perils of all sorts are finally united. It is not easy to fathom the power of such a plot upon the creative mind, but the tale of "The Magic Flute" is at hand to set speculation at naught as to its evil influence upon genius. If Weber's music was not executed yesterday in its entirety, so little of it was omitted as to show to the full the many beauties it possesses. The magnificent overture, in which every imaginative effort of the composition is summarized, and each is linked to the other until perfect symmetry of form is secured for the whole, has been played by an orchestra richer in strings, but not more praiseworthy for energy and sentiment; and its rendering last night prefaced with an encouraging and fitting result a meritorious representation. The character of *Reiza* is without doubt one of Mme. Parepa-Rosa's best. It exacts little histrionic ability of its personator, and demands the strength and evenness of voice, and the breadth of style which so few singers have, and which this lady, whose triumphs in oratorio are still fresh in our memory, is conspicuous for the gift of. The principal interest of the entertainment was centered in her share of it from the outset of the first act,—the vision scene, reminding one of the picture in "Faust." The aria, "Ocean, thou mighty monster," the most weighty part of her task, and one sufficient to exhaust the resources of voice and declamation of most artists in the first here, was recited by Mme. Rosa with especial dignity and effect, and made a deep impression. *The Fatima* of Mrs. Seguin was, in its way, a contribution almost as deserving of unqualified commendation. The arietas, "A Lonely Arab Maid," and "Oh! Araby, Dear Araby," the latter noticeable for the descriptive accompaniment, were sung with an ease and correctness justifying the applause that followed, while her and, as contralto, in the concerted passages with Mme. Rosa, was as carefully and sufficiently accorded as ever. A more virile *Sir Huon* might have been gotten, we opine, than Mr. Castle, whose execution of "Oh! 'tis a glorious sight," was not marked by the vigor needed. *Sheraseide* was embodied by Mr. A. Lavienne, and *Hassan* by Mr. Hall. Mr. De Solla was *Oberon*. *Puck* was satisfactorily represented by Miss Geraldine Warden, a new comer. The chorus was strong and well disciplined, and its members executed with a due regard for the composer's intentions the delicate fairy songs, colored, as the admirer of "Oberon" need hardly be told in relation to this most prominent feature of the score, by orchestration of the most delicate and suggestive kind. The work was listened to, yesterday, with a sustained attention bestowed upon no other production given this season. It will, of course, bear several repetitions, of the earliest of which it will be more profitable to write, than it is of the first of so lengthened and elaborate a composition. But four nights of English opera, however, occur hereafter. This evening, Auber's "Black Domino" will be the attraction, Miss Hersee benefiting by its rehearsal.

Theatrical.

MR. EDWIN BOOTH AS MACBETH.

Shakespeare's grandest, if not his most intellectual tragedy, was brought out by Mr. Booth on Monday, and was very worthily presented. "Macbeth" affords scope for those archæological researches and restorations which are so much to the manager's taste, and by which he has gained so much credit; and whether in all cases his results are warranted by the best evidence or not, it cannot be denied that in "Macbeth" a certain wild picturesqueness and an air of remoteness, carrying the perspective back into the dark ages, have been attained, which are highly effective. The costumes are primitive almost to savagery, the scenery has a vague and shadowy look, well in keeping with the solemn mystery of the action, even the music has an elementary or aboriginal structure which is equally harmonious with the details that meet the eye. The only thing in truth that seems to suggest incongruity, is the figure of Mr. Booth himself. There is something in his person and bearing quite foreign to the military or heroic ideal, and well calculated as is his dress in *Macbeth* to make us forget this incongruity, the end is not altogether accomplished. *Macbeth* should appear to us as a stalwart, erect, semi-barbaric soldier,—brawny of limb, free of port, firm and sure set in every section. Mr. Booth has habitually a scholar-like stoop of the shoulders, an unsteady bowing of the legs, a stealthy rather than an open and unconstrained gesture. *Macbeth* is not by nature an anxious, subtle plotter, although he becomes something like this through the strong and devilish influence of his wife. He is a plain, forceful warrior, whose custom it has been to move straight toward his designs and to compass them by hard blows, not through circuitous approach and sinuous wiles. He is middle-aged before we see him, so that the ways learned up to that time would shine through and characterize all the future man, whatever aberrations his crime and remorse might impose on his occasional bearing. But Mr. Booth makes of the ambitious and guilty Thane a nonentity, an unstrung, terror-stricken wretch throughout. His *Macbeth* consequently sneaks too much of the closet and too little of the field.

In spite of this defect which is partly constitutional and partly ascribable, as we deem, to an erroneous conception, Mr. Booth's performance is, in parts, exceedingly fine. He plays the murder scene well, the banquet scene admirably, and the final bustling episodes with strenuous energy and resolution. The battle at the end is impressive, save that the chief combatants are usually too near each other. The claymore is a cut and thrust sword and, inside certain limits, the closer you get to your man the more harmless it is. Hence the terrible effect which we presume this proximity is meant to attain, is impaired by the means taken to enforce it. The business with the dagger, at the last, is well conceived, and we must say that Macbeth's death is more consistent with our notion of his character than most of what we have seen of his life has been. We should have spoken of the excellence of Mr. Booth's delivery of the soliloquies. There is much in these to admire, and but for the unfortunate persistency with which the actor dwells on the sibilants—which reminds us too forcibly of a dragoman whom Mr. Booth has no occasion to imitate—it would be difficult here to suggest improvement. The omission of the actual figure of Banquo in the banquet scene is commendable, and certainly enhances the terror of the situation. There is no more sound reason why Banquo should appear, when none but *Macbeth* can see him, than that the dagger previously apostrophized by the former should be suspended on a wire before his face. The propriety of the omission of *Hecate* and of Locke's music in connection therewith. It is true that the music has a conventional fashion, but, that can be shown to make the appeal more emphatic, it is safe not to try to improve Shakespeare, and *Hecate* is an element in the weird machinery that impels the whole drama. Behind the scenes of the first Witch, which are grotesquely terrible rather than funny, there is now, as Mr. Booth plays it, only one gleam of humor in the tragedy,—the lurid touch of the drunken porter that colors characteristically from the hand of the master directly after the murder. Miss Morant is an unequal *Lady Macbeth*, but in some passages a decidedly fine one. Her first scene and that of the sleep-walking were much applauded. Mr. Theodore Hamilton played *Macduff* with unusual power and feeling, and his main opportunity—that at the end of the fourth act—was so carefully and earnestly elaborated as to gain for the performer a deserved and vociferous recall. The three *Witches* were carefully attired and represented, and that of Mr. D. C. Anderson was especially striking. We have only to add that the tragedy was warmly appreciated by the audience, who repeatedly called Mr. Booth before the curtain to testify their satisfaction with his efforts, and that the applause at the end was long-continued and apparently spontaneous.

THE FRENCH "FROU FROU."

An interesting performance occurs at the French Theater to-morrow evening. "Frou Frou," by M. Victorien Sardou—a mention of the author's name is not unnecessary just now—is to be acted there by M. and Mme. Moreau, M. Jugnet, and several other comedians of ability. The entertainment, we doubt not, will be numerously attended, and though it will not equal the Parisian representation in point of perfection, it will unquestionably be so faithful a reproduction of it as to afford the best demonstration of those merits which have secured the great success of the comedy throughout France.

OBITUARY.

Gen. George H. Thomas.

The intelligence of the death of Gen. George H. Thomas, at San Francisco, was received yesterday, and caused profound feeling throughout the country. The particulars of his death are given elsewhere.

Gen. Thomas was a Virginian by birth, and was connected with one of the oldest and "best families" of the State. His father, John Thomas, was of English, or more remotely Welsh descent, and his mother, Elizabeth Rochelle, was of an ancient Huguenot family; both were cultivated and refined, and brought up their boy with the utmost care. After receiving a fair academic education he went into the office of his uncle, James Rochelle, then County Clerk, and began at the same time the study of law. But the clerk work and the study he abandoned soon, receiving through the influence of family friends, an appointment to a cadetship in the United States Military Academy at West Point. He entered upon his military studies in June, 1836, and four years after graduated, twelfth in a class which contained forty-two members. He at once went into active service, being assigned to a Second Lieutenancy in the Third Artillery, which was on duty in Florida. A year after, Nov. 6, 1841, he received his first reward—a First Lieutenancy by brevet, "for gallant and good conduct in the war against the Florida Indians." In January following, his regiment left Florida for New-Orleans, and six months later it was stationed at Fort Moultrie, Charleston harbor. In December, 1843, he was ordered with Company C of his regiment to Fort McHenry, Maryland; April 30, following, he was promoted First Lieutenant, and in the Spring of 1845, he was sent back to Fort Moultrie to Company B.

He then soon after again entered upon active service. In anticipation of threatened difficulties with Mexico, his company, with others, was ordered to report to Gen. Zachary Taylor at Corpus Christi; and it was among the first to occupy the soil of Texas. In this war Lieut. Thomas was conspicuous for his bravery. He participated in the successful defense of Fort Brown, opposite Matamoras, against the Mexicans; contributed to the decisive victory obtained by Taylor at Resaca de la Palma by pouring in an unremitting and galling fire upon the demoralized masses who sought safety in flight over the Rio Grande, near the fort; was in the battle of Monterey, and for his gallantry there was brevetted Captain; was with the advance of Gen. Quitman's brigade in the command of Company E; and was in the glorious and decisive battle of Buena Vista, and exhibited distinguished gallantry there also, which won for him the warmest praise of his chief and the brevet rank of Major. At the close of this war he was appointed to the charge of the Commissary depot at Ranoe Santiago, and in December, 1848, he received a six months' leave of absence, the first he had received since entering the service.

After this he was returned to Florida, where he served for a while in charge of a company of the Third Artillery; then he was sent to Fort Independence, in Boston Harbor; next he served for three years as an instructor of artillery and cavalry at West Point; then he was assigned with a battalion of artillery to Fort Yuma, Lower California; then as Junior Major of the Second Cavalry, he was for a while at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.; for four years was on duty in Texas; and for some months in 1860 was engaged in an important exploration of the head waters of the Canadian and Red Rivers and the Conchas, during which he met and skirmished with roving bands of hostile Indians, in one of which he was, on Aug. 26, slightly wounded in the face. In November he was favored with his second leave of absence, and when he returned to duty the country was on the eve of the terrible civil war.

Gen. Thomas was one of the few Southerners who were ready to fight for the Union and the nation. When the rebellion broke out in April, 1861, he was ordered to Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, to command and refit his regiment, which had during the previous November been dismounted and ordered out of Texas by the traitor and rebel, Gen. Twiggs. On the 25th of that month he was created Lieutenant-Colonel, in May Colonel, and in August Brigadier-General of Volunteers, and was ordered to Kentucky, then in the Department of the Cumberland, where he took command of Camp Dick Robinson, near Louisville. The few months previous that he served as Colonel he was put on duty in the Department of Pennsylvania, and then in command of a brigade in Gen. Patterson's army in Northern Virginia. From the time of his promotion he became one of the most active and prominent officers in the loyal army. After organizing the troops at Camp Dick Robinson, Gen. Thomas established Camp Wildcat, thirty miles to the south-east, in order to resist the advance of Gen. Zollicoffer through the Cumberland Gap. This was successfully accomplished, and then, in October, Gen. Thomas prepared for a forward movement into Tennessee, but did not make it, being sent to Lebanon by Gen. Buell, with a view of dislodging the rebel Gen. A. J. Johnston from Bowling Green. Here he organized the First Division of the Army of the Cumberland; then, on the 19th of January, 1862, was a brilliant victory over the rebels at Mill Spring, Ky., where Zollicoffer was killed; and afterward moved through Kentucky, after the fall of Fort Henry and Donelson, to occupy Nashville, Tenn. During the second day of the battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862, Thomas' division formed the reserve of the Army of the Cumberland, and, consequently, was not engaged in action.

Gen. Thomas, on the 25th of April, 1862, was made a Major-General. He was assigned to the command of the right wing of the Army of the Tennessee, under Gen. Halleck, replacing in that position Gen. Grant, who was assigned to the chief command of the army in the field. The Western Army was shortly after reorganized, and Gen. Thomas was transferred to the Department of the Ohio, under Gen. Don Carlos Buell, and placed in command of the three corps which were then in the field in that department. After Buell's unfortunate experience with Bragg, Gen. Thomas was ordered to supersede him in the chief command. He, however, declined the proffered promotion, and remonstrated so earnestly against the overthrow of Buell, that the latter was reinstated in his command and allowed to retain it a little longer. Then, after that, Gen. Rosecrans succeeded Gen. Buell, Gen. Thomas was given the command of the center, consisting of five divisions, which he held throughout the brilliant campaign which followed. During the series of contests at Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862, to Jan. 2, 1863, which resulted in the flight of Bragg's rebel army from Murfreesboro', Thomas held the advance with a spirit which elicited from Rosecrans, in his official report, the praise of being "true and gallant, distinguished in council, and on many battle-fields celebrated by his courage." In the brilliant strategic movements through Middle Tennessee, which compelled the rebels first to seek refuge in Chattanooga, and then to abandon it, Thomas and his Fourteenth Army Corps bore a conspicuous and honorable part. He bore also the brunt of the terrible onset made by Bragg at Chickamauga (Sept. 20, 1863,) in his desperate attack to win back this stronghold. When each flank of the Union army was swept back and so completely routed that Rosecrans himself gave up the day as lost, Thomas, resting his flanks on the sides of the mountain pass, repulsed with terrible slaughter, every attempt of the rebel hosts to force him from his position. It is not too much to say that had it not been for the undaunted courage and extraordinary military ability of Gen. Thomas on that eventful day of shifting, perpetual and ardurous conflict, Chickamauga, the results of the previous year's labor of the Army of the Cumberland, and even the existence of that army, would have been irremediably lost. On the 19th of October, 1863, Gen. Thomas succeeded Gen. Rosecrans in the chief command of the Army of the Cumberland, which was then in Gen. Grant's division of the Mississippi, and was made a Brigadier-General in the regular army, for gallantry at Chickamauga.

The army was now reorganized, and in November the movement for the invasion of Georgia was commenced. The two combined in the Spring of 1864, when Gen. Sherman succeeded Gen. Grant, Gen. Thomas being still in command of the Army of the Cumberland, which numbered over 60,000 men. The advance was rapid, and battle quickly succeeded battle, in all of which the army of the Cumberland bore an important and honorable part. On the 1st of September Slocum's corps, the Twentieth, occupied Atlanta, while Sherman and Thomas continued the pursuit of the enemy to the South, until the evacuation of Atlanta by Hood was made known to them, when their troops were recalled and concentrated about that stronghold. In October, 1864, Hood commenced a movement against Nashville, with the object of cutting off Sherman's communications with that point. Thomas was at once intrusted with the command of all the forces of Tennessee, an army of, was not needed for the contemplated expedition across Georgia, and dispatched to the relief of the capital of Tennessee. Being reinforced in this position, he advanced upon Hood's lines on the 15th of December, and, after a two days' fight, followed up by a two days' pursuit, brought the rebel leader's defeating scheme to a most ingloious conclusion. This battle was one of the most signal and decisive of the whole war, and its brilliant results stamped Gen. Thomas as one of the most accomplished soldiers to whose lot war of the rebellion had given an opportunity for the display of military genius. In January, 1865, Gen. Thomas received a well-merited promotion to the rank of Major-General in the regular army.

After the close of the war, Gen. Thomas was appointed Commander of the Military Division of Tennessee, embracing the States of Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia. In this difficult position he administered the affairs of the district with admirable skill and patriotism. President Johnson made several attempts to win the popular General to his side, but met each time with the most ingloious defeat. When he heard that Mr. Stanton had sent his name to the Senate for promotion to a Brevet-Lieutenant-Generalship and General, he promptly sent the following telegram to Mr. Wade:

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 22, 1866.

Hon. B. F. Wade, President of the Senate:

The morning papers of Louisville announced officially that my name has been sent to the Senate for confirmation as Brevet Lieutenant-General and Brevet General. For the battle of Nashville I was appointed Major-General United States Army. My services have been rendered under a commission of that rank, and it is now too late to be regarded as a compliment if conferred for services during the war. I therefore earnestly request that the Senate will not confirm the nomination.

GEORGE H. THOMAS, Major-General.

Gen. Thomas was in command of the Department of the Cumberland, head-quarters at Nashville, until some time last year, when he was assigned to the command of the Division of the Pacific, including California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho and Washington Territory. His administration of this has been admirable, and he was highly respected by all who knew him. In the army he was universally beloved, as is shown by the endearing epithet of "Old Pap Thomas," which the troops always gave him. He was a thorough soldier, and totally free from all political aspirations. He stood as high in the estimation of Gen. Grant as Sherman, and will be mourned by the whole people. Gen. Thomas married, in 1852, a daughter of the late Warren Kelloge, of Troy. It is probable that his remains will be brought to Troy for interment, and placed near those of the late Gen. Wool.

THREE MISSING MEN.

Human Life Apparently Unsafe at Poughkeepsie—Negligence of the Authorities.

Within one month three well-known persons have mysteriously disappeared from the city of Poughkeepsie, and, strange to say, in each instance neither, to all appearances, had left the place. The first was James Jay Cox. When last seen he was on his way to the depot to take passage on the milk train, due at Poughkeepsie at 9 P. M., intending to go to New-Hamburgh. He had on his person about one thousand dollars in greenbacks. He was just too late to catch the train when he left the depot, and has not been seen since. At the time of his disappearance he was slightly inebriated. He was 33 years of age, was about five feet four inches in height, and wore a white-tail and red moustache. No reward has been offered for any information concerning his whereabouts. His brother firmly believes that he never left town, but was murdered and his body secreted. The next person to disappear was Abraham Stockbridge. He left his home in Crandell-street one Friday evening, March 4. Throughout that day he seemed to feel downhearted, and was fearful that his business would be dull. After having a settlement with his employer he went to his home, and partook of supper at the family table. After tea he concluded he would take a walk out, which he did, and never returned. It is possible that he committed suicide, but, strange to say, he was seen by no one after leaving his own door-way. He was an old citizen, well known and respected. He had but little money with him.

Yesterday Poughkeepsie was again excited over a fatal mysterious disappearance. About a week ago a man twenty-three years of age, named Matthew Colwell, residing on the Dutchess turnpike, about three or four miles from the above city, came to town with a load of eggs which he sold for about $20. Just about dusk he visited the Fremont House, near the railroad depot, and that was the last seen of him. It was thought by his family that he might have come to New-York, but from correspondence with friends here it seems he did not. He has a wife who is nearly distracted over his absence. Singular to relate, these disappearances do not seem to have aroused the Poughkeepsie authorities, as no steps of an official character have been taken to aid in solving the mystery.

THE LATEST CASE.

Poughkeepsie, March 29.—Another case of mysterious disappearance from this city is reported to-night. This makes four within a little over a month. The last one is James Lykasen.

The Cuban League—The Cuban Mass-Meeting.

The Cuban League, which is composed of American citizens favorable to a concession of belligerent rights to the Cuban patriots, held its regular weekly meeting at the Spingler House last evening. Gen. Graham occupied the chair, and J. Betts Metcalfe acted as Secretary. The Committee having in charge the preparations for a public meeting to be held in Cooper Institute on Monday evening next, reported progress through its chairman, Douglas Taylor. The preparations, he said, had been most successful. Together with a large number of sympathetic letters from Senators and members of Congress the Committee have secured some of the most eloquent speakers in the country, including Gen. Banks, Gen. Nye, Richard O'Gorman, Gov. Hoffman, John Mitchell, and the silver-tongued Pitch, of the Pacific slopes. Geo. Walker, who was elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the League, was authorized to induce such members of Congress as could leave to attend the meeting. The list of Vice-Presidents at Monday night's meeting is represented as including an army of names, which, both in intensity and numbers, has seldom been equaled at any meeting hitherto held in this City. It is intended also to vary the entertainment by some excellent music, both vocal and instrumental. After some informal conversation in relation to the objects of the League, the meeting adjourned until Saturday evening next.

Manufacturing Cigars Illegally.

Henry Rosenthal made three charges before Commissioner Shipline, yesterday, against Mrs. Perdoubey, of No. 49 Delancey-street, representing her as having done business as a cigar manufacturer without paying special tax; as having neglected to put the cigars up in packages as required by law, and as having refused to file a bond as a manufacturer. It was alleged that it was a common practice for women like the accused to engage in the manufacture of cigars in an illicit manner, in out-of-the-way places.

The Commissioner ascertained that the accused was poor and in ill-health, and released her in her own recognizance to appear for examination.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 29.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of the heirs of John Minor Botts, deceased, for compensation for property taken by the Government during the late war. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled by steam. [The bill differs only in unimportant particulars from the draft of the bill recommended by the Treasury Department, of which a full abstract was recently given.]

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the bill to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands in the City of San Francisco, Cal.

THE INCOME TAX.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following substitute for the House joint resolution declaratory of the meaning and intention of the law relating to income tax:

Be it resolved, &c., That so much of section 116, as and including section 116, of the act approved June 30, 1864, entitled an act to provide ways and means for the support of the Government, as for other purposes, and all the several acts amending said sections, were amended that the several duties and income, dividends and salaries imposed by said sections shall continue for and during the entire year of 1870, and so much of said taxes as are not paid or payable during said year shall be collected and paid during the year 1871 in the mode prescribed in said sections.

Sec. 2. That, after the year 1870, there shall be levied and collected a tax of three per centum per annum on the several incomes, dividends and salaries described in the preceding section of this joint resolution, and in the mode and manner heretofore provided by law.

THE TEXAS BILL.

At 12¾ the calendar of resolutions was taken up, the first in order being the resolution for the appointments of a Joint Special Committee on Indian Affairs. Mr. Sherman moved that the resolution be passed over, so that the resolution discharging the Judiciary Committee from the consideration of the bill to admit Texas might be taken up. The motion was carried. Unsuccessful attempts to bring up other matters in order were made, and then the morning hour expired. The Chair announced the Committee report in the case of Gen. Ames to be in order.

Mr. Sherman then moved to suspend the present and all prior orders for the purpose of taking up his resolution discharging the Judiciary Committee from the further consideration of the Texas bill. A discussion ensued, during which Mr. Trumbull characterized the motion as a gross act of discourtesy toward the Judiciary Committee, for which there was neither justification nor necessity. He could not understand the reason for so much haste in the matter in view of the assurance given by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Drake) on the precise day that the Committee would consider the bill and would report it as soon as the Senate was ready to reconsider it, and also in view of the fact that at the consultation of the Senate majority, last week, nothing was said in regard to taking the subject out of the hands of the Committee.

Mr. Drake said that he had not intended to cast any reproach upon the Committee, but the political and national necessities of the case were such that he was not to be deterred from his duty by a mere question of etiquette. The majority of the Senate felt the Texas bill should be acted upon at once in order that the proclamation adopting the Fifteenth Amendment might be made and that great question forever settled. Two Senators from Texas were here awaiting admission and their claims were entitled to prompt consideration, as well as those of Georgia and the applicants for seats from Georgia besides. As the case of Texas presented the least difficulty it might be disposed of more readily.

Mr. Trumbull, in the course of a reply, said that Senator Sherman not only undertook to determine in what manner the Judiciary Committee should transact its business, but assumed to speak for a majority of the Senate. Had the Senator canvassed the Senate? No vote had been taken to indicate the feeling of the majority upon the question, and he (Trumbull) could not tell, though the Senator (Sumner) might, how always he would stand in the matter of motions. That Senator had explained his object to be to secure the proclamation of the Fifteenth Amendment; but if he and those who acted with him had stood by him, (Trumbull,) the proclamation would have been made days ago. He did not see, however, how the action of the Senate in assuming that it would be more effective than that of Georgia. He would gladly welcome the Senators from both States.

Mr. Sherman replied that in resenting the motion, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee was endeavoring to dictate to the Senate its order of business. He had answered the Senator, but he had canvassed the Senate, through the yeas and nays taken this morning, which showed that the majority were anxious to take up the bill. The early action upon the Georgia bill and Gen. Ames' case was desirable, the admission of Texas afforded the most rapid means of accomplishing the same end, to wit: the official announcement of the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment. It was impossible to reach a vote on those subjects yesterday, as any Senator who looked around him might see half a dozen prepared speeches yet to be delivered.

Both propositions of Mr. Sherman's motion were finally carried—the first, to postpone the present and prior orders, by yeas 32, nays 15; the second, to discharge the Judiciary Committee from the consideration of the bill, by yeas 39, nays 15. The bill was then taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the last proviso, that the act shall not affect in any manner the conditions and guarantees upon which the State of Texas was admitted and admitted as a State, was stricken out.

The bill then passed without discussion, by a party vote—yeas 47, nays 11.

At 2¼ o'clock the Senate went into Executive Session for two hours, when the doors were reopened at 4½ o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Carpenter called up the bill allowing the United States Judge for the Eastern District of Texas to resign, continuing his salary, and providing for his successor, which was passed.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported, with amendments, the General Deficiency Appropriation bill.

Mr. Lewis called up the bill to authorize the authorities of the City of Washington to indorse the bonds of the Metropolitan by the Southern Maryland Railroad Company.

Pending the consideration of the bill, the Senate, at 4¾ o'clock, adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

Mr. Paine, from the Election Committee, reported adversely on the claim of Mr. Segar as a Representative at Large from the State of Virginia, giving notice that he would call it up hereafter for action.

Mr. Cessna, from the same Committee, made a report in the contested election case from the Fifth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, with a resolution that John Reading, the sitting member, is not entitled to the seat, and that the contestant, Caleb N. Taylor, is entitled to it.

Mr. Kasson presented a minority report with opposite conclusions.

Mr. Cessna gave notice that he would call up the matter for action next Tuesday.

MR. LOGAN TO GEN. SHERMAN.

Mr. Logan, rising to a personal explanation, said that he had some facts and figures which he wished to present, in justification to the House and himself. He then sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the letter already published from Gen. Sherman to Senator Wilson, in criticism of the bill to reorganize the army, and of Mr. Logan's speech in the House in support of it. The letter having been read, Mr. Logan expressed his regret at having been called upon to reply to some remarks made in the most extraordinary and remarkable letter. He had been told in the newspapers that Senator Wilson had invited that letter, but he had asked Senator Wilson if that were so and he denied it. It had also been said that Senator Wilson had written a letter thanking Gen. Sherman for that letter, but Senator Wilson informed him that was not true. One of the remarkable features was, first, that it should have been written at all; second, that such language as is used in it should have emanated from the General of the Army. He had nothing to say against Gen. Sherman, who was a gallant officer, and from whose reputation he had never attempted to detract in the slightest degree. But self-respect demanded of him, he said, that he should tell the House was misled through him, when he was charged with falsehood in his statements, to reply to those charges and to show that his original statements were perfectly correct. Mr. Logan said he had spoken of the staff of the armies, and that he spoke of that now.

Mr. Bloom wanted the House and the country to understand that what were called staff officers in the United States were not called staff officers abroad, and that although the staff here might number six hundred officers, there were five times as many men performing the same duties in European armies. It was, therefore, unfair to make the House believe that the army of the United States was using more men to perform staff duties than the European armies were, for that was not so.

Mr. Logan replied that the gentleman from New-York would not be so excited if he would hear the explanation of that. He did not want the gentleman to say that he (Mr. Logan) was trying to deceive the House.

Mr. Bloom did not think that he (Mr. Logan) was trying to do so, but he thought it likely that members of the House might be led astray by his speech.

Mr. Logan preferred to pursue his own course in the matter, and let the gentleman (Mr. Bloom) pursue his way. He then proceeded to quote from military authorities in contradiction of the assertions of Gen. Sherman as to the bill complained of, and which he had designated "the odious Army bill." Mr. Logan said that he had taken it to the Secretary of War, (Gen. Belknap,) and said he wanted him and Gen. Sherman to sit down with him (Mr. Logan) and go over the bill together. That was done. Gen. Belknap read over the bill, section by section, to Gen. Sherman, and Gen. Sherman made his own explanations of it. He (Mr. Logan) then had the bill amended in accordance with Gen. Sherman's ideas, and reported it back to the House. Gen. Sherman's objections to the bill as amended, Gen. Sherman's subsequent action and his letter, showed a course of discourtesy and another motive which he (Mr. Logan) would not impute. He quoted against Gen. Sherman an extract of his report to the Secretary of War, recommending the creation of a court of distinguished general officers, to which should be committed the whole matter of a reduction and reorganization of the army, with transfers of officers to fill vacancies, the very thing provided for in the first section of the bill. As to the proposed reduction of the pay of general officers, the President might have told Gen. Sherman that his salary should not be reduced, but that was not his (Mr. Logan's) opinion, nor the opinion of the House. It might be thus Gen. Sherman, with a smaller salary, would not be able to give dinners or receptions, but he (Mr. Logan) did not care anything about that. In defense of the tax-payers of the crippled soldiers, and of soldiers' widows, he protested against the usurpation of power in the hands of a few men. He protested against the attempt of men in high positions to dictate legislation to Congress. The legislative department of the Government must be free, uncontrolled, independent. He wanted to know whether this attack upon him meant that the country was to be turned over to the hands of a few aristocrats, as in Europe; whether titles were to be borne here; whether caste was to be established; whether an order of nobility was to grow up here. The people were here, and they have had, and, and it was the boys who carried the mustket, who made the Generals; and it was they also who made the Presidents. They stood here to defend the rights of these men and their widows and orphans, and to defend the liberties of the people, and whether assailed by Generals, by Marshals, by Governors, by Kings, Princes or potentates, by newspapers or by aristocrats, he would still be found making war against dictation and dictators, against aristocracy and in favor of republicanism. [Clapping of hands in the gallleries.]

THE TARIFF.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, it was ordered that all debate upon the Tariff bill shall close to-morrow, an hour and a half after the House goes into Committee.

The House then, at 3 o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole, (Mr. Washburn, of Wisconsin, in the chair,) on the Tariff bill, and was addressed by Mr. Morrill, a member of the Committee of Ways and Means, against protective tariffs and in favor of free-trade doctrines.

As the conclusion of his speech, at 4½ o'clock, the House took a recess until 7½, the evening session to be for general debate on the Tariff bill.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Churchill, in the chair, for general discussion on the Tariff bill.

Mr. Wilkinson addressed the Committee in opposition to a high protective tariff system. In the course of his speech a colloquial discussion occurred between himself and Messrs. Clark, Peters, Allison and Cleveland, in which Mr. Allison contended that he was a free-trader, and declared himself in favor of such a moderate tariff as, while it would be sufficiently protective of American industry, would not impose too great burdens on the people. Mr. Wilkinson, resuming his speech, declared himself for a tariff under which a large amount of the necessary revenue would be collected. All such tariffs were more or less protective. The only true object of a tariff was to raise revenue, and he did not believe that Congress had a right to impose a tariff for any other purpose. He ridiculed the idea of agricultural interests being benefited to any appreciable extent by the manufacturing centers, and ventured the assertion that the farm produce of the district of his friend from Iowa (Mr. Allison) was more than could be consumed by all the persons engaged in manufactures in the whole country. He was willing to have a revenue tariff giving incidental protection, but protested against the exorbitant duty on iron, and he gave his Pennsylvania friends warning that unless they agreed to a reasonable adjustment they would have cause to regret it. All that the people of this country asked was fair play and a reasonable adjustment of the tariff as proposed by his friend from Iowa, (Allison.)

Mr. Wilson, of Minnesota, declared himself on this question very nearly in accord with his colleague, (Wilkinson.)

After further debate the House adjourned.

NOTABLE WILLS.

The Mary Ann Clark Case Again Before the Surrogate—Estates of the Late W. W. Cornell and Gulian C. Verplanck.

Yesterday, before Hon. R. C. Hutchings, additional testimony was taken in the case of the contested will of Mary Ann Clark, deceased wife of Charles M. Clark. This case has already attracted much public attention, not so much from the amount of property bequeathed, as from the peculiar questions at law arising out of it. The blood relations contest the will on the ground of an erasure of the name of the testatrix. The name of the residuary legatee, a step-daughter of Mr. Clark, is also erased in the body of the will, a pen being drawn through both names. The contestants claim that this was done prior to the death of the testatrix, while the proponents claim they will seek to establish that the erasure is fraudulent, and was made either after the death of Mrs. Clark or without her knowledge. The will was rejected by Judge Tucker, but repealed, on cause shown, by Surrogate Hutchings, who has heard the case several hearings in the case. The testimony is of the most conflicting character. Yesterday but one witness was examined—a girl named Anna Mahon, who was a servant in the family of the late Mrs. Clark, at and for some time before her death. She was called by the proponents in support of the will, and testified to being present at the time of the previous to the death of the testatrix, she remembered Mr. Green calling at the house to see Henry Clark, who resided on the third floor, and that she sent him up to his room; that that was the evening that Mrs. Ehrem was there also, and that she (Mrs. Ehrem) was in the room of the testatrix when Mr. Green joined the testatrix. Her testimony corroborated that of Mr. Green, taken at a previous hearing. At the conclusion of her examination the proponents rested their case, and it was adjourned until Monday next, when the evidence on the part of the contestants will be adduced. Messrs. W. W. Niles, Richard M. Harrington and Judge Russel appeared for the proponents of the will, and Mr. James A. Welch and John M. Cooney, Assistant Public Administrator, for the contestants.

The will of the late W. W. Cornell, it is understood, will be offered for probate some time next month, the petition having been filed and citations issued. He is said to have left an estate valued at $400,000, the larger portion of which is left to his immediate family.

Letters of administration in the matter of Gulian C. Verplanck, deceased, have been granted by Judge Hutchings to W. S. Verplanck, Esq., of Fishkill, on the Hudson, the only son and only next of kin of the deceased. Mr. Verplanck died intestate, leaving a valuable property in real estate and a personal estate estimated at $80,000.

The Alleged Homicide in Bergen, N. J.

The jury, in the case of Samuel Madden, who died of injuries supposed to have been received at the hands of Edward Sheehan, in Bergen, after being out for twenty-four hours returned a verdict, last evening, to the effect that the deceased came to his death from a fracture of the skull, and that Edward Sheehan struck the blow, but that whether that blow was sufficient to cause death the jury are unable to determine. The Coroner then admitted Sheehan to bail in the sum of $5,000 to answer at the next term of the Court.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange Sales-room yesterday was very large, but a considerable portion of the property announced was not actually sold. The largest seller of City property was V. E. Stevenson, son & Co., who disposed of several up-town lots at very moderate prices. Ten lots, adjacent to each other on Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, between Fourth and Madison avenues, were bought by MICHAEL MEAD at $2,000 each. Lots on Eighty-fourth-street, within 200 feet of Fifth-avenue, were sold for $6,625 each, the purchaser being Mr. J. D. Lewis. These lots overlook the Park, and are regarded as very valuable. The lot on the south-west corner of Park-avenue and Eighty-eighth-street, which sold for $16,000, has four "well-rated" houses upon it. A lot on Eighty-first-street, east of Third-avenue, with a two-story frame dwelling, brought $1,000.

Of the property sold by MULLER, WILKINS & CO. there were four lots at the south-west corner of First-avenue and Forty-eighth-street, which brought very fair prices—$6,600 per lot.

A. J. BLEECKER, Nov 4, Co. disposed of some property on the corner of Rivington and Christie-streets, of certain of the estate of the late CHRISTIAN MEDAY, for the benefit of the heirs. It consisted of No. 19 Rivington-street, which is a six-story brick house on a lot 20x80; No. 21 Rivington-street, a three-story house 20x80, on a lot 20x80; and No. 138 Christie-street, in the rear of the former, a six-story house, on a lot 20x80. The whole, sold as one parcel, brought $21,000.

JOHNSON & MILLER sold a large number of lots of Brooklyn property. The bidding for them was comparatively active and favorable prices were obtained. The particulars of these and other sales are given in the subjoined schedule.

Auction Sales Yesterday.

NEW-YORK.

By Haslet, Wilkins & Co.

House and lot No. 121 West 27th-st. 20x100.6 ... $10,100
House and lot No. 227 East 45th-st. 18x100.5 ... 6,000
4 lots s. w. corner 8th-ave. and 53d-st. 20x99 each ... 2,125
$5,050 each

By W. E. Stevenson, son & Co.

10 lots, 80th and 81st sts., bet. 1st ft. w. of Park-av. each 25x100, each $2,000 ... $20,000
2 lots n. s. 80th-st., 100 ft. e. of Madison-av. each 25x100, each $4,000 ... 8,000
Lot 4 building s. w. corner 84th-st. and Park-av. 25x100 ... 16,000
2 lots n. s. 87th-st., 125 ft. w. of Avenue A each 25x100, each $2,000 ... 4,250
2 lots s. s. 87th-st., 275 ft. e. of 8th-av. each 25x100, each $2,625 ... 5,250
2 lots s. s. 88th-st., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av. each 25x100 ... 2,500

By J. J. Hoecker, Son & Co.

3 lots, with buildings thereon, s. e. corner Rivington and Christie sts., 82x81 ... $22,000
House and lot No. 326 East 54th-st., n. s., 66.6 ft. e. of 2d-av., 18x100 ... 5,000

By D. M. Jones.

House and lot No. 240 West 54th-st. s. s. between Broadway and 8th-av., 22x100.5 ... $22,000

BROOKLYN.

By Johnson & Miller.

No. 32 South 3d-st., near 4th-st., two-story frame house, 22x50, lot 22x100 ... $7,300
1 lot No. 1 Meserole-st., corner of Vandam-st., 25x100 ... 1,500
1 lot on Meserole-st., near Varick-st., 25x100.11 ... 1,500
1 lot on Meserole-st., near Varick-st., 25x100 ... 800
1 lot on Meserole-st., adjoining, 25x100 ... 800
1 lots on Meserole-st., adjoining, 25x100.11, each ... 775
2 lots on Meserole-st., adjoining, 25x100.11, each ... 775
2 lots on Meserole-st., adjoining, 25x99.10½, each ... 800
2 lots on Meserole-st., adjoining, 25x100.6, each ... 800
1 lot on Bridge-st., near Varick-st., 25x100 ... 450
1 lot on Varick-st., near Bridge-st., 25x100.11 ... 450
1 lot on Varick-st., near Bridge-st., 25x100 ... 450
1 lot, large gore on Varick-st., 20 ft. front, 100 ft. running to a point ... 1,000
1 large lot opposite, 31 ft. front, 83.7 ... 800
10 lots, 25x100, on Lorimer and Bridgewater-sts., water front, each ... 400
6 lots on Vandam-st., near Nassau-st., 25x100, each ... 375
1 lot on Hermon-st., near Apollo-st., 25x100 ... 250
1 lot on Nassau-st., near Apollo-st., 25x100 ... 250
1 lot on Vandam-st., near Nassau-st., 25x100 ... 250
1 lot on Meserole-st., corner Varick-st., 25x97.7½ ... 650

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Bleecker-st., n. s., 320 ft. w. of Bowery road, 19x67.2 ... $1,000
Broome-st., No. 121, 22x66.2 ... 25,000
Madison-st., n. s., 36.3 ft. w. of Jackson-st., 36.3x100 ... 1,800
Willet-st., No. 101, 22x50 ... 3,000
12th-st., n. s., 86 ft. e. of Avenue A, 21x92.1, h. and l. ... 23,000
23d-st., n. s., 187 ft. w. of 9th-av., 18x87.4 ... 16,000
26th-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of 11th-av., 25x98.9 ... 16,000
41st-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x98.9 ... 17,000
60th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.4, deed ... 1,800
115th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 ... 2,000
116th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100.10 ... 2,000
1st-av., No. 305, 24x75 ... 21,000
24-av. and 7th-st., s. e. corner, 31.8x98 ... 24,000
111th-av., n. s., 92.2 ft. e. of 6th-av., 18.8x100 ... 10,000

Lease.

Broadway, No. 222, store, 3 years, per year ... $2,400
Broadway and 6th-ave., 4th floor of house known as Hicotzer Buildings, 3 years, per year ... 800
Grand-st., No. 292, 5 years per year ... 1,700
7th-av., No. 452, 5 years per year ... 2,400

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Adelphi-st., w. s., 270.9 ft. n. of Dekalb-av., 22.1x100 ... $9,000
Bergen-st., center line, 195 ft. e. of Brooklyn-av., 22x57 ... 24,000
Broadway, s. s., 79.1 ft. w. of Junction, Rush-st. and Division-av., 22x22.2x77.2 ... 2,000
Bogart-st., n. s., 92 ft. w. of Bogart-st., 20x100 ... 4,150
Bleecker-st., n. s., 76 ft. n. of Seobolt-st., 20x85, h. and l. ... 5,000
Bowers-st., s. s., 203.4 ft. w. of Marcy-av., 20.10x100, h. and l. ... 10,000
Marcy-av., n. s., 243.9 ft. w. of Hampton-st., 18x100 ... 2,100
McKibben-st., s. s., 95.8 ft. w. by — of Graham-av., 20x75 ... 2,000
Oakland-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Meserole-av., 25x100, h. and l. ... 4,300
Palmetto-st., s. s., 475 ft. e. w. of Central-av., 20x100 ... 800
Rivington-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of Harrison-av., 25x100 ... 750
Rivington-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of Harrison-av., 25x100 ... 750
Scott-st., s. s., 424.8 ft. e. s. of 4th-av., 16.11x100 ... 1,200
B. and l. w. s., 100 ft. s. of 5th-av., 18x100 ... 2,000
2d-st., n. s., 80 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x100.1 ... 2,000
4th-st., n. s., 80 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x100.1 ... 2,000
4th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x100.1 ... 2,000
Atlantic-av., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Nostrand-av., 24x200 ... 6,000
Atlantic-av., s. s., 20 ft. w. of Rockaway-av., 20x100 ... 11,000
Butler-av., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Atlantic-av., 25x100 ... 3,000
Clinton-av., w. s., 92 ft. n. of Lafayette-av., 25x100 ... 10,000
Franklin-av., w. s., 400.9 ft. n. of Willoughby-av., 25x100 ... 4,000
Lafayette-av., n. s., 175 ft. w. of Throop-av., 25x100 ... 2,300
New-Jersey-av., s. s., 275 ft. e. of Virginia-av., 25x100 ... 3,000

QUEENS COUNTY.

Astoria.

Grand-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Spring-st., 62.6x137 } $2,500
Jamaica-av., n.s., 50 ft. e. of Spring-st., 50x171.7 }

Clarenceville.

Brooklyn and Jamaica road and Grove-av., s. e. corner, 67x200 ... $2,000

College Point.

Sanford-st., s. s., 50 ft. w. of Flushing-av., 50x100 ... $400

Hempstead.

South Oyster Bay to Cow's Neck road, adjoining Townsend's, 51½ acres ... $1,700

Jamaica.

Hempstead and Jamaica plank-road, n. s., adjoining Carpenter's, 1 1-2 acres ... $1,000

Oyster Bay.

Hamilton-st., n. s., adjoining Busco's, 50x100 ... $400

Wardsville.

Munro-st., n. s., lots Nos. 26 and 24, Block G, 50x100 ... $300

Woodside.

24-st., s. s., lots Nos. 122 and 125, 50x100 ... $600
24-st., lots Nos. 220, 320, 321, 402 and 41, each 25x100 ... 1,200

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Mariners.

Washington and 1st-st., corner, 100x100 ... $10,000

Bergen.

Washington-av., n. s., 103.3 ft. e. of lot No. 52 on map, Gould's estate ... $1,875
Plank Road, s. e. s. Morris Canal, s. w. s., 21x87 ... 1,000
Walnut-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of Whilton-st., 25x100 ... 1,250

Bayonne.

Jersey City and Bergen Plank road, e. s., and 25th-st., n. s., 72x90 ... $4,500

Harrison.

Lots Nos. 136 to 38, inclusive, block No. 6, Gill Mer's map ... $2,300

Gremville.

Lots Nos. 5, 7, 8, 9, block No. 4, map of D. Gould's estate ... $1,500

Union.

Lot No. 517, map of North Hoboken, 25x100 ... $1,400

Newark.

Belmont-av. and Montgomery-st., s. e. corner, 25x100 ... $1,700
Jackson-st., s. s., 127 ft. s. of River-st., 22.8x70 ... 1,300
James-st., n. s., 78 ft. e. of Plane-st., 20x82.8 ... 2,325
Somerset-st., n. s., 79 ft. e. of 5th-st., 18x75 ... 1,000
Market-st., n. s., C. Woodruff to Dorlandis } 20,000
Parker, 1 tract, 3 3-100 acres; 1 tract, 35.5x180; Spring-av. and 12th-av., s. w. corner, 100x277.6; Spring-av. and South 10th-st., n. w. corner, 113.7x90 ... 11,000

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TO LET OR LEASE—THE SPACIOUS [illegible] Apply to ARNEE A. ELY, No. 3 Pine-st.

STABLE TO RENT, REAR OF No. 23 Washington-square, north. Inquire of T. W. CONKLING, No. 8 Washington-square, from 9 to 10 A.M.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN pursuance of law, that I will offer for sale on 10th, at, near the Harlem River, in the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, 10th day of March, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, the following described lots of land and premises:

All those four certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the 11th Ward of the City of New-York, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of 106th-st., distant one hundred and fifty feet westerly from the south-westerly corner of 106th-st. and Avenue A, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of 106th-st. one hundred feet; thence southerly, parallel with Avenue A, one hundred feet; thence northerly one hundred feet, and thence northerly one hundred and nine feet to the point or place of beginning. There are upon the premises, with all of the old building materials thereon, such as bricks, lumber, and the old dwelling, old lumber, old iron and three water-water closets, and the same are to be taken down by Internal Revenue, or free from any claim of the United States, or free and clear and discharged from all taxes, liens, etc., and taxes and assessments have been paid.

BENJAMIN JONES,
Deputy Collector.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 17, 1870.

The above-described sale is postponed to take place on WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

W. M. A. DARLING,
Collector Ninth District, New-York.

NEW-YORK, March 10, 1870.

The above-described sale is further postponed to SATURDAY, April 9, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Collector Ninth District, New-York.

NEW-YORK, March 30, 1870.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOTS AND WATER-FRONT ON 138TH-ST. AND HARLEM RIVER AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 31, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

THE RIVERSIDE AND RIVERVIEW-STREET.—The plot of land, situate on the northerly side of 138th-st., commencing 237 feet westerly from Avenue A, being 75 feet front on Riverside and Riverview streets, by 100 feet in depth, and 75 feet in rear, and containing one lot 25x100.5 feet, and two lots 25x100.5 feet each, and the westerly line, together with the water front and the rights in front of said premises, belonging or appertaining, or pertaining to the said premises, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, or any interest now adjoining to the upper part of the City.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSES AND LOTS NOS. 772 AND 774 THIRD-AVENUE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 31, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

THIRD-AVENUE.—The two lots of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on the south-westerly corner of 48-st. and which are known as Nos. 772 and 774. On No. 774 is a three-story brick store and dwelling, 22x45 feet. On No. 772 is a two-story frame store and dwelling, 25 by about 45 feet. Lot each 25x48 feet.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

THE VALUABLE PROPERTY, NO. 1 BROADWAY, AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 31, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

PEARL-STREET.—The lot of land with the front and rear buildings thereon, situate on the westerly side of Pearl-st., between Vanderwater, Rose and New-Chambers-sts., and known as No. 408. On the front is a two-story brick store; on the rear a dwelling and one-story rear; the rear is a two-story brick building. Lot 24.3 feet front, 26.5 feet rear by 115.5 feet in depth.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT NO. 218 WEST 37TH-ST. AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 31, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

WEST 37TH-STREET.—The three-story high-stoop brick house and lot situate on the southerly side of West 37th-st., between Broadway and 6th-av., and known as No. 218; the house is about 45 feet deep; contains the modern improvements; the chandeliers and mantels are left in the house; possession let of May next; lot 20x100.5 feet.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

LAWRENCE, OGDEN & KIDDER, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS of the estate of the late G. G. Gardner, situated in the thriving village of Jamaica, L. I., formerly occupied by Mr. G. G. Gardner, son of the late Mr. Gardner, and Mr. G. Gardner, to the Jamaica Selection, the residence of the late magnificent old mansion, which is added to have the usual attractive features of a country home.

WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, the 10th day of April, 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York:

The elegant and [illegible] mansion and out-buildings in best repair; together with an acre of land, beautifully laid out, with [illegible]

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE LOTS.

The fine property is most beautifully situated on high ground, on the [illegible] of the village, overlooking its entire [illegible] and having most extensive and interesting views of the surrounding country.

The Long Island Railroad, Union and Brooklyn Central Railroads run [illegible] daily to and from the City, giving easy access [illegible] twenty-five minutes, at a commutation of [illegible] per annum. The property is within a few hours' walk of the [illegible] Hempstead Plain, and [illegible] Apply at the premises or to A. L. ELY, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

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MOUNT WASHINGTON INSTITUTE, No. 6 Washington-square, (South,) GEORGE W. CLARKE, A. M., Principal, the boys of all ages for business or college on reasonable terms.

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MOUNT VERNON-COURT, NEWPORT, R. I.,
Feb. 15, 1870.

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AT GLEN COVE SEMINARY, GLEN COVE, L. I.
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French and English Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 1 Bond-st., between Broadway and Fourth. Hill, will commence its sixth year the 12th September. Circulars sent on request.

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THE SPRING TERM OF MRS. BOORMAN'S Boarding School for Young Ladies and Misses will commence April 28, in Brookfield, Ct.

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MILITARY INSTRUCTOR WANTED.—A unmarried man, to take charge of the military department of the Pennsylvania Military College, near Philadelphia, Pa. Thorough English branches, in a first-class boys' boarding school, near the City. A liberal salary will be given to a man of good ability and good moral character. Full particulars, PRINCIPAL, Box No. 3,111 New-York Office.

A LADY OF REFINEMENT DESIRING a position as governess or companion; is willing to travel or to wait upon a lady; is competent to assume the duties of a school. Highest references given by calling at No. 34 White-st.

TEACHER WANTED FOR MILITARY, Methodist and English; College or West Point graduate preferred; unmarried. Address, with full particulars, BATES, Box No. 116 Times Office.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE undersigned have formed a limited partnership, pursuant to Chapter 250 of the Revised Statutes of the State of New-York; that the name or firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is MERRIFIELD & MCDOWELL; that the general nature of the business intended to be transacted is buying, selling and dealing in, on commission and as owners, cordage, twine, twines and other articles of a similar character; that the name and place of residence of each of the general partners are as follows: SILAS MERRIFIELD, who resides in the City of New-York, and WILLIAM C. MCDOWELL, who resides in Bloomfield, in Essex County, in New-Jersey; that the general partners, and EDWARD L. MERRIFIELD, who resides in the City of New-York, are the special partners; that the said special partners have contributed five thousand dollars of capital to the common stock, and that said partnership is to commence on the 26th day of February, 1870, and will terminate on the 26th day of February, 1872; but said partnership will terminate on the 26th day of April, 1871, if any special partner shall so elect, and a notice of the dissolution of the firm shall be filed and published as is required by section 24, of title 1, of chapter 4, of part 2 of said Revised Statutes.

Dated the 25th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

SILAS MERRIFIELD,
WILLIAM C. MCDOWELL,
EDWARD L. MERRIFIELD.

[U. S. Internal Revenue stamp, 5 cents, canceled.]
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PROPOSALS.

PROVIDENCE WATER WORKS.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of the Water Commissioners, Weeks' Building, City of Providence, until 11 o'clock A. M. of TUESDAY, the 19th day of April, 1870, for the construction of a Reservoir on Beaumont's Hill, in Cranston.

The Reservoir is to be a first-class work, of nearly triangular form, about one thousand feet long, six hundred and sixty feet wide, with the least and nineteen feet deep, with inlet and outlet chambers and connecting conduit.

Plans may be seen, and specifications and forms and conditions of contracts and proposals obtained at the said Commissioners' office.

N. B. LOCKWOOD,
CHAS. T. CARPENTER,
JOSEPH C. COOKE,
Water Commissioners.
J. HERBERT SHEDD, Chief Engineer.
PROVIDENCE, Feb. 24, 1870.

STATIONERY.

SLOTE & JANES, STATIONERS, PRINTERS and blankbook manufacturers, No. 97 Fulton-st. Orders solicited.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID, to look after children, or will do a little sewing; would take charge of a room; would be willing to do light work; is a good [illegible] and sewing; would like to go to the country; a home wanted. Call for three days at No. 34 East 17th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as chamber-maid and to help with the care of children; is a very nice worker; is capable of taking them to exercise. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 45 East 2d-st., from 10 to 12 o'clock.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as Housekeeper or as nurse in a family; is a good seamstress and can make children's clothes; is willing to do chamber-work and the sewing; thoroughly understands her business; has the best of references. Call for two days at No. 45 West 22d-st., between 5th and 6th ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG girl as nurse and seamstress; understands her business; is willing to take charge of a baby; good City References. Call at No. 214 West 35th-st., Second floor, front room, between 7th and 8th ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT young woman, as a responsible private family, as chambermaid and waiter; is a good seamstress; has the best of City references from her last place, where she has lived three years. Can be seen until engaged. 44 No. 128 West 31st-st.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman as nurse, who is thoroughly competent to take entire charge of a young infant; is willing to assist in the sewing; the best City references can be required. Call at No. 4 West 21st-st., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation in a private family to do chamber-work and the washing; has five years' experience from her last place; City reference. Call at No. 359 West 30th-st.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS, a situation in a private family; is a good competent; has the best of City references from her last place. Call or address No. 312 East 11th-st., near 2d-ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as good cook; would assist in the washing; has the best of City references from her last place. Call or address No. 328 East 38th-st., between 2d and 3d ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as waitress and to assist with the chamber-work; is a private family; been City reference from her last place. Can be seen at No. 115 West 14th-st. for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as first-class nurse; is 22 years of age; understands her business; has the best of City reference from her last place. Call or address No. 64 East 17th-st., near Avenue B.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT seamstress; is an excellent baker of bread and biscuit; would assist with washing if required; good references. Call at No. 132 West 18th-st., second floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE ELDERLY woman, a situation as good plain cook; good baker and pastry cook; would do the washing; is willing to do the ironing if required; City references. Inquire at No. 248 East 40th-st., between 1st and 2d ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook; understands the business thoroughly; game, fish, meats, poultry and game; is an excellent baker of pastry and bread; best City reference. Call at No. 27 West 27th-st., up one pair stairs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as a first-class laundress in a private family; best of City references from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 240 East 26th-st., between 1st and 2d ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as cook; is willing to assist in washing; is objection to go a short distance in the country; best City references can be given. Call for two days at No. 36 West 30th-st., between 6th and 7th ave., rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG German girl as nurse; understands dressing and dressmaking; has the best of City references from her last place. Call at No. 214 East 34th-st., Second floor, front room, between 1st and 2d ave., second floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS; understands dress making and family sewing, and competent on machine; City references. Call at No. 138 East 18th-st.

WANTED—BY A GERMAN GIRL, A SITUATION as general house-work or plain cooking, washing and ironing. Apply at No. 146 6th-av., above 14th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as cook; and to assist in the washing; has the best of City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 165 7th-av., second floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as cook, and will assist in coarse washing and ironing; the best City references. Call for two days at No. 209 West 34th-st.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS DRESSmaker, desiring to call by the day, in families or establishments; has beautifully trimmed in all the latest styles. Address for one week, No. 614 7th-av., near 40th-st., front room, over the store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl as first-class waitress; understands the care of silver; is thoroughly; has good City references. Apply at No. 146 6th-av., near 13th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as general housework in the washing, or to take charge of a child; good City references from her last place. Apply at No. 202 East 41st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young girl as chamber-maid; is a good waiter; is willing to do fine sewing; best City references. Can be seen at No. 27 West 21st-st., between the hours of 10 and 2 P. M.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation in a private family to do chamber-

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LA NORMANDE.....ROUSSAU...SATURDAY, April 2.
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These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
For freight or passage apply at the company's office, No. 6 Bowling-green.

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
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RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying steerage: Cabin, $80 and $100. Steerage, $30 currency.
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COLORADO, Captain WHITMAN.....April 27, at 9 A. M.
NEBRASKA, Captain GUARD.....May 4, at 4 P. M.
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One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult passenger and attendance free.
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Freight for ALASKA received until 4 P. M. on MONDAY, April 4. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.
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No. 32 Liberty-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NEERGAARD, SATURDAY, April 2, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
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VERDONCKT, Capt. FARRIS, SATURDAY, April 2, from Pier No. 18 North River, at 3 P. M.
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LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, April 5, from Pier No. 18 East River, at 3 P. M.
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COLUMBIA, Captain E. Van Sice, April 7.
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7:00 P. M., Albany express, with sleeping cars attached.
11:00 P. M., night express, sleeping cars attached.
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8:30 A. M., 12 M., 3:30, 4:30, 6:30 P. M. Nyack trains.
7:30 and 9:30 P. M. Sing Sing trains.
6:00, 7:30, 9:10 A. M., 12 M., 2, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7 and 11:30 P. M. Yonkers trains.
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Nov. 15, 1869. J. M. TOUCEY, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS WILL LEAVE DEPOT at foot of Chambers-st. and foot of Duane-st. as follows:
Through Express, Water Street Chambers-st. at 6 A. M., 9:00 A. M., noon 2:15 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M., 9:00 A. M., noon 2:15 P. M. (Sunday). New and fast express, Dunning car, Chicago and Cincinnati, at 6 A. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting at Hornellsville with Chicago and Cincinnati Sleeping Coaches. Chicago and Cincinnati and Cincinnati Sleeping Coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train from Susquehanna to Buffalo, and the 4:30 P. M. train to Hornellsville. Buffalo and Cincinnati Express, with Sleeping Coaches, daily at 8:15 P. M.
For Port Jervis and Way, 4:30 P. M., (2:30 on Sundays). Delaware and Way, at 4:30 P. M., (2:30 on Sundays). Chester and Way, at 4:30 P. M., (2:30 on Sundays). Goshen and Way, at 4:30 P. M., (2:30 on Sundays). Monroe and Way, at 4:30 P. M., (2:30 on Sundays). Suffern and Way, at 6:30 A. M. daily, (10:30 A. M. on Sundays). Ramapo and Way, at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 5:30 P. M. Piermont and Way, 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. (Sundays, 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.) Western mails, 10:45 P. M. (Sundays, 10:45 P. M.)
For Newburgh and Way, at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 5:30 P. M. (Sundays, 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.) Newburgh mails, 10:45 P. M. (Sundays, 10:45 P. M.)
For Piermont and Way, at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 5:30 P. M. (Sundays, 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.) Piermont mails, 10:45 P. M. (Sundays, 10:45 P. M.)
For Dunkirk and Way, at 9:30 A. M. daily, (10:45 A. M. on Sundays).
For Hornellsville and Way, at 4:30 P. M. daily, (2:30 P. M. on Sundays).
For Bergen and Way, at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 5:30 P. M. (Sundays, 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.)
For Newburgh and Way, at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 5:30 P. M. (Sundays, 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.) Western mails, 10:45 P. M. (Sundays, 10:45 P. M.)
For Piermont and Way, at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 5:30 P. M. (Sundays, 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.) Piermont mails, 10:45 P. M. (Sundays, 10:45 P. M.)
Trains will leave Newburgh for New-York at 6:40 A. M., 12:40 P. M. and 6:40 P. M.
Trains will leave Piermont for New-York at 7 A. M., 1 P. M. and 6 P. M.
For Rockaway, 8 A. M., 3:30 and 5:30 P. M. (Sundays, 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.)
Trains will leave Rockaway for New-York at 7:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M. and 5:30 P. M. (Sundays, 8:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.)
Trains will leave Chambers-st. Depot at 6 A. M., 1 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M., 9:30 P. M. (Sundays, 8 A. M., 2 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 9:30 P. M.)
Tickets for passage and for emigrants to Dunning Road and Binghamton Cars can be obtained, and orders for the checking of baggage can be obtained, and left at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway, corner Dey-st. and Hoboken, No. 96 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of Duane-st., New-York; at 2 Astor-place, Astor House, and at the Depots in every city, and at the agents at the principal hotels.
* To Piermont only.
L. D. BUCKEN, Gen'l Supt. WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.—Winter Arrangement.—On and after Monday, Nov. 15, 1869, trains will leave the Brooklyn ferry, foot of Montague-st., Brooklyn, as follows:
7:30 A. M., mail and express for Babylon, 10 A. M., mail and express for Babylon, 12 A. M., for Babylon, 3:30 P. M., express to Babylon, 5:30 P. M., express to Babylon, 6:30 P. M., express to Babylon, 8:30 P. M., express to Babylon.
On Sundays: 9 A. M., express to Babylon, 5:30 P. M., for Patchogue, on Saturdays through to Babylon. All trains connect at Valley Stream, except the Patchogue and early trains.
G. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL.

FOR SALE.
CHOICE
CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,
PAYING
10 PER CENT. AND OVER,
ALL OF A HIGH ORDER
AND FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER.
INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYABLE IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, SUITABLE FOR PERMANENT, SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS. FOR SALE AT A LARGE REDUCTION BELOW PAR FOR THE PRESENT ONLY.
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE AT THE BEST RATES, AND BONDS PURCHASED BY OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS SENT BY EXPRESS FREE OF CHARGE.
Trustees, executors of estates, capitalists and others seeking reliable investments are purchasing these bonds.
ALSO,
New-York City Railroad Stocks and bonds, Insurance, Bank and Gaslight stocks, bearing an extraordinary value. Also, Government bonds and notes, all of a first-class character, paying large dividends and interest at low rates for investments, by
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
STOCK BROKER AND AUCTIONEER,
NO. 42 FIRE-ST.
N. B.—All securities not dealt in at the New-York Stock Exchange Boards, receive special attention, as has been the custom with the broker for many years.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK of the City of New-York at close of business:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$10,012,673 39
Overdrafts		1,000 00
United States bonds to secure circulation		2,250,000 00
United States bonds to secure deposits		250,000 00
Due from other National Banks		1,291,[illegible] 36
Due from other Banks and bankers		95,[illegible] 00
Current expenses	$24,014 11	
Taxes paid	7,152 20	31,197 31
Premiums		120,000 00
Cash items		149,122 71
Exchanges for Clearing-house		628,115 23
Bills of other national banks		45,000 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)		3,022 73
Specie, viz:		
Gold Treasury notes	$2,104 27	
Legal-tender notes	509,940 00	512,044 27
Three per cent. certificates		1,448,140 00
Total		$17,879,000 21
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$3,000,000 00
Surplus fund		196,129 71
Discount		161,026 03
Interest		3,465 00
Profit and loss		51,344 06
National bank circulation outstanding		1,800,000 00
Individual deposits		4,000,764 [illegible]
Certified checks		124,[illegible]
Cashier's checks outstanding		102,[illegible]
United States deposits		67,000 00
Dividends unpaid		1,[illegible]
Due to other banks and bankers		2,[illegible]
Dividends unpaid		6,[illegible]
Total		$17,879,000 21

State of New-York, County of New-York, ss.: I, C. C. COLES, Cashier of the Central National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct. Attest:
C. C. COLES.
A. WHEELOCK,
CHAS. G. LANGDON,
SIMON BERNHEIMER, } Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1870. C. R. BOURNE, Notary.

NOTICE.
UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, SOUTHERN BRANCH.
SECOND VALLEY RAILROAD, KANSAS.
Pursuant to the provisions of the act passed by the Legislature of Kansas, approved March 4, 1869, to secure the payment of the mortgage bonds therein described, by the first mortgage, recently delivered to the undersigned, Trustee, under said act, we hereby give notice to the holders of bonds secured mortgage, that we are now prepared to redeem thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars of said bonds in satisfaction of said mortgage, and we will receive offers for the sale to us of said bonds to the amount of $30,000 until and including the first day of March, 1870, our office, No. 8 William-st., Room No. 15, City of New-York.
RUSSELL EAGE,
Feb. 17, 1870. N. Y. COWDREY, Trustees.

OFFICE OF THE CORONA COMPANY,
CORONA, L. I., March 21, 1870.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 28 day of May next, at 11 o'clock A. M.
By order of the Directors.
T. G. YOUNGLOVE, Secretary.

PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 252 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.
ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Company will be held at the office, on MONDAY, the 4th day of April next. Poll open from 12 to 1 P. M.
MARCH 21, 1870. GEO. ALGER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the National Life Insurance Company of New-York, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 252 Broadway, on MONDAY, April 4, 1870, from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
JOHN A. MCSWEGAN, Secretary.

TO INVESTORS.—AN UNEXCEPTIONAL chance offers, place some of money well secured at very liberal interest, and for the benefit of the lender will give the highest interest. Parties desiring an interview must address, under real name, GOOD FAITH, Box No. 1,259 Post-office.

WANTED TO LOAN.—$4,000 ON AN UNincumbered property on 4th-st., between Broadway and Bleecker-st., unexpired term with only. Address LOAN, Station D, stating time and place for interview.

FINANCIAL.

STATE OF MISSOURI.
SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS
OF
RAVINES COUNTY.
INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON THE FIRST DAYS OF JANUARY AND JULY, IN NEW-YORK, AT
THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.
THESE BONDS HAVE TWENTY YEARS TO RUN FROM JULY 1, 1869.
THE COUNTY HAS ISSUED $[illegible] WHICH CONSTITUTES ENTIRE DEBT.
THE ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY AT LAST ASSESSMENT (YEAR 1869) WAS UPWARDS OF $[illegible], WHICH IS INTENDED TO BE PLACED AT ABOUT ONE-HALF ITS ACTUAL VALUE. THUS THERE IS OVER $7,000,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY LIABLE FOR A DEBT OF $[illegible].
WE HAVE THIS DAY (MARCH 30) BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ADVANCE THE PRICE OF THE ABOVE BONDS TO 70 AND ACCRUED INTEREST, AT WHICH FOR THE PRESENT WE OFFER THE REMAINDER OF THIS LOAN.
ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED UPON APPLICATION.
JOHNSON & DAY,
BANKERS,
NO. 10 BROADWAY.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
OF THE ISSUE OF
$1,500,000
BY THE
St. Joseph & Denver City
Railroad Company,
BEARING EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST IN GOLD,
FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.
The St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company (Eastern Division), offers, through the undersigned, the remainder of their First Mortgage Bonds of the issue of
$1,500,000.
The Eastern Division of this road extends from St. Joseph, Mo., to Marysville, Kansas, a distance of 111 miles, of which 45 miles are now completed and in actual working order, and the balance is being pushed forward with energy and dispatch.
Sufficient iron has been purchased to complete the road, a portion of which has arrived, and the remainder is expected daily.
These bonds are issued in denominations of $500 and $1,000, coupons attached, interest payable 15th February and August, in New-York, London or Frankfort, the principal through maturity of coupons, principal payable in New-York in GOLD. Trustee, Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New-York.
The mortgage which secures these bonds is at the rate of $16,000 per mile, and covers not only every bond issued and is a first and ONLY mortgage.
This line, connecting St. Joseph and Fort Kearney, Nebraska, is the shortest route for California, connecting at the latter point with the Union Pacific Railroad.
The Company have a capital stock of $10,000,000 and a funded debt in excess of 1,600,000 acres, valued, at the lowest estimate, at.....$[illegible]
First Mortgage Bonds.....$1,500,000
Total.....$15,500,000
Price of bonds 97 1-2 and accrued interest IN CURRENCY.
These bonds being as well secured and yielding a larger income than Government, are an eligible investment.
Pamphlets, maps and information furnished on application to
WM. P. CONVERSE & CO.,
COMMERCIAL AGENTS,
No. 54 Pine-st., New-York.
TANNER & CO.,
FISCAL AGENTS,
No. 40 Wall-st., New-York.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL
RAILROAD
OF NEW-YORK.
FIRST MORTGAGE
THIRTY-YEAR SEVEN PER CENT. CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BONDS.
FOR SALE BY
VERMILYE & CO.,
BANKERS,
NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,
NO. 34 WALL-ST.,
Issue letters of credit, in Pounds Sterling, available in all the principal cities of Europe, through
DREXEL, HARJES & CO.,
NO. 31 RUE SCRIBE,
PARIS.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,
BANKERS, No. 30 Wall-st., New-York,
Issue Letters of Credit, available in all parts of the world, through the
MESSRS. DE ROTHSCHILD,
and their correspondents.
Also, make telegraphic transfers of money on California, Europe and Havana.

TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.,
No. 8 Wall-st.,
JAS. W. TUCKER & CO., No. 3 Rue Scribe, Paris,
BANKERS,
Issue Letters of Credit; draw Bills on Paris; buy and sell Bonds and Stocks in London, Paris and Frankfort, and negotiate loans on same.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.
We offer for sale SECOND
FIRST MORTGAGE
EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS
OF THE
SELMA, MARION AND MEMPHIS RAILROAD COMPANY,
Indorsed by the State of Alabama.
The bonds are issued upon each section of the road as it is completed, and represent a complete and perfect and a first-class road. The State indorsement can only be obtained by full compliance with these terms. The provisions of the law on this point are of the most stringent character.
HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
No. 32 Wall-st.,
Bankers and Financial Agents of the Company.

BOWLES BROTHERS & CO.,
BANKERS,
Nos. 9 Exchange-st. Place, New-York, No. 19 Wall-st., Boston, and No. 18 Gresham-st., London.
Issue Bills of Exchange, drafts payable at sight in sums to suit; also circular letters of credit for travelers, available throughout the world. Letters of credit also for travelers endorsed on tickets and delivery.
LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
BANKERS,
NO. 18 WALL-ST.
Stocks, bonds, gold and Government securities bought and sold on commission.
W. E. LEONARD,
W. C. SHELDON,
W. H. FOSTER.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA RAILROAD COMPANY.
The coupons due April 1 on the bonds of this Company will be paid on and after that date at the office of F. M. MYERS & CO., No. 24 Pine-st.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE FIRE INS. CO. OF NEW-YORK,
(NOT ABOLISHED 1787.)
OFFICE, NO. 64 WALL-ST.,
New-York, March 29, 1870.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Company for the election of directors and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company on TUESDAY, April 5, 1870. Polls open from 12 o'clock M. until 1 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from April 2, 1870, until April 6, 1870.
JOSEPH L. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

A YOUNG MAN OF GENERAL BUSINESS and ability for a large house in this City, desires to become associated in a responsible, permanent and active position with a first-class house; an interest desirable though not essential; satisfactory assurance of ability and integrity given. Address M. A. Box No. 134 Times Office.

FINANCIAL.

7 PER CENT. GOLD LOAN,
Free of United States Tax,
ON THE
Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota R. R. Co.'s
FIRST MORTGAGE
50-YEAR BONDS,
WITH INTEREST IN GOLD INCLUDED FROM NOV. 1,
AT 95,
TRUSTEES.
J. EDGAR THOMSON, Philadelphia.
CHARLES L. FROST, New-York.
These bonds are payable, principal and interest, in gold, at New-York or London; the interest payable in May and November.
They are convertible into stock and are preceded by a Bonded Sinking Fund.
They are issued upon the actual earnings of the road only as the same are completed and in successful operation.
They are guaranteed not only by a direct lien upon the entire property and franchises of the Company, but also by new current earnings and on equity resources on the route of the road, and have no to depend for their security upon a traffic which the road itself is expected to create.
Over Three Million Dollars have been already expended on the road.
Eighty-three miles of road are already completed and equipped, and show large earnings; and the remainder of the line is progressing rapidly towards completion.
The State of Iowa, through which this road runs, is one of the richest agricultural sections of America. Its large and extending population, and its immense yield of agricultural products, create a growing demand for the construction of this road.
The road also runs through the fertile and growing State of Minnesota. It features the most enterprising and growing portion of the West, and forms the shortest of the great trunk lines to direct communication with New-York, Chicago and St. Louis.
We recommend these bonds with the greatest confidence as a safe and first-class investment.
All marketable securities at their full price, free of commission and express charges, received in payment. Pamphlets and maps furnished on application.
HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
Financial Agents of the Company,
NO. 32 WALL-ST.

VERMILYE & CO.
BANKERS,
16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.
DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

COLLECTIONS.
Howes & Macy, Bankers,
(The same as an Incorporated Bank,)
NO. 30 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
Have unusual facilities for making Collections on any part of the Union or Canada, with immediate Returns, at the very lowest Current Rate.
4 PER CENT. ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, in New-York, in the State of New-York, at the close of business on the 24th day of March, 1870:

RESOURCES.		
1. Loans and discounts		$1,040,622 78
2. Overdrafts		566 [illegible]
3. United States bonds to secure circulation		297,000 00
4. United States bonds and securities on hand		42,000 00
5. Other stocks, bonds and securities		140,400 00
6. Banking house, furniture and fixtures at Albany		4,000 00
7. Due from other national banks		32,484 41
8. Due from other banks and bankers		4,[illegible] 00
9. Other real estate		75,000 00
10. Current expenses		7,[illegible] 00
11. Premiums paid		14,[illegible] 00
12. Cash items (including stamps)		1,[illegible] 00
13. Exchanges for Clearing-house		111,391 [illegible]
14. Bills of other national banks		115,000 00
15. Fractional currency (including nickels)		2,[illegible] 34
16. Specie, viz: Coin	$[illegible]	
Gold Treasury notes	70,300 00	77,[illegible] 00
17. Legal-tender notes		202,[illegible] 00
18. Clearing-house certificates (three per cent)		290,000 00
Total		$2,[illegible]
LIABILITIES.		
1. Capital stock paid in		$600,000 00
2. Surplus fund		200,000 00
3. Discount	$[illegible]	
4. Interest	[illegible]	
5. Profit and loss	37,[illegible]	[illegible]
6. Circulating notes received from Comptroller	$[illegible]	
Less amount on hand	[illegible]	
Amount outstanding	$[illegible]	[illegible]
7. State bank circulation outstanding		4,[illegible] 00
8. Dividends unpaid		2,[illegible] 70
9. Individual deposits	$1,[illegible]	
10. Certified checks	15,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
11. Due to other banks		[illegible]
12. Due to other banks and bankers		77,[illegible]
Total		$2,[illegible]

I, G. G. BRINCKERHOFF, Cashier of the National Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. G. BRINCKERHOFF, Cashier.
Correct. Attest:
J. PERRIN,
JOS. BRITTON,
DENTON FEARSALL, } Directors.
State of New-York, City and County of New-York, ss.: Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of March, 1870. G. G. TAYLOR, Commissioner of Deeds.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO.,
NO. 12 FIRE-ST., NEW-YORK, March 8, 1870.
CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that we have this day purchased, for the sinking fund, bonds as follows:
No. 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1,000, 1,001, 1,002, 1,003, 1,004, 1,005, 1,006, 1,007, 1,008, 1,009, 1,010, 1,011, 1,012, 1,013, 1,014, 1,015, 1,016, 1,017, 1,018, 1,019, 1,020, 1,021, 1,022, 1,023, 1,024, 1,025, 1,026, 1,027, 1,028, 1,029, 1,030, 1,031, 1,032, 1,033, 1,034, 1,035, 1,036, 1,037, 1,038, 1,039, 1,040, 1,041, 1,042, 1,043, 1,044, 1,045, 1,046, 1,047, 1,048, 1,049, 1,050, 1,051, 1,052, 1,053, 1,054, 1,055, 1,056, 1,057, 1,058, 1,059, 1,060, 1,061, 1,062, 1,063, 1,064, 1,065, 1,066, 1,067, 1,068, 1,069, 1,070, 1,071, 1,072, 1,073, 1,074, 1,075, 1,076, 1,077, 1,078, 1,079, 1,080, 1,081, 1,082, 1,083, 1,084, 1,085, 1,086, 1,087, 1,088, 1,089, 1,090, 1,091, 1,092, 1,093, 1,094, 1,095, 1,096, 1,097, 1,098, 1,099, 1,100, 1,101, 1,102, 1,103, 1,104, 1,105, 1,106, 1,107, 1,108, 1,109, 1,110, 1,111, 1,112, 1,113, 1,114, 1,115, 1,116, 1,117, 1,118, 1,119, 1,120, 1,121, 1,122, 1,123, 1,124, 1,125, 1,126, 1,127, 1,128, 1,129, 1,130, 1,131, 1,132, 1,133, 1,134, 1,135, 1,136, 1,137, 1,138, 1,139, 1,140, 1,141, 1,142, 1,143, 1,144, 1,145, 1,146, 1,147, 1,148, 1,149, 1,150, 1,151, 1,152, 1,153, 1,154, 1,155, 1,156, 1,157, 1,158, 1,159, 1,160, 1,161, 1,162, 1,163, 1,164, 1,165, 1,166, 1,167, 1,168, 1,169, 1,170, 1,171, 1,172, 1,173, 1,174, 1,175, 1,176, 1,177, 1,178, 1,179, 1,180, 1,181, 1,182, 1,183, 1,184, 1,185, 1,186, 1,187, 1,188, 1,189, 1,190, 1,191, 1,192, 1,193, 1,194, 1,195, 1,196, 1,197, 1,198, 1,199, 1,200, 1,201, 1,202, 1,203, 1,204, 1,205, 1,206, 1,207, 1,208, 1,209, 1,210, 1,211, 1,212, 1,213, 1,214, 1,215, 1,216, 1,217, 1,218, 1,219, 1,220, 1,221, 1,222, 1,223, 1,224, 1,225, 1,226, 1,227, 1,228, 1,229, 1,230, 1,231, 1,232, 1,233, 1,234, 1,235, 1,236, 1,237, 1,238, 1,239, 1,240, 1,241, 1,242, 1,243, 1,244, 1,245, 1,246, 1,247, 1,248, 1,249, 1,250, 1,251, 1,252, 1,253, 1,254, 1,255, 1,256, 1,257, 1,258, 1,259, 1,260, 1,261, 1,262, 1,263, 1,264, 1,265, 1,266, 1,267, 1,268, 1,269, 1,270, 1,271, 1,272, 1,273, 1,274, 1,275, 1,276, 1,277, 1,278, 1,279, 1,280, 1,281, 1,282, 1,283, 1,284, 1,285, 1,286, 1,287, 1,288, 1,289, 1,290, 1,291, 1,292, 1,293, 1,294, 1,295, 1,296, 1,297, 1,298, 1,299, 1,300, 1,301, 1,302, 1,303, 1,304, 1,305, 1,306, 1,307, 1,308, 1,309, 1,310, 1,311, 1,312, 1,313, 1,314, 1,315, 1,316, 1,317, 1,318, 1,319, 1,320, 1,321, 1,322, 1,323, 1,324, 1,325, 1,326, 1,327, 1,328, 1,329, 1,330, 1,331, 1,332, 1,333, 1,334, 1,335, 1,336, 1,337, 1,338, 1,339, 1,340, 1,341, 1,342, 1,343, 1,344, 1,345, 1,346, 1,347, 1,348, 1,349, 1,350, 1,351, 1,352, 1,353, 1,354, 1,355, 1,356, 1,357, 1,358, 1,359, 1,360, 1,361, 1,362, 1,363, 1,364, 1,365, 1,366, 1,367, 1,368, 1,369, 1,370, 1,371, 1,372,

THE DEMOCRATIC FIGHT.

Review of the Battle-Field of the Factions.

Scenes After the Engagement—Groans of the Wounded and Cheers of the Victors—The Chances of the "Young Democracy"—The Strength of Each Party in the General Committee.

There was a lull yesterday after the political storm which swept over the City on Monday and frightened half the goodly people of Gotham out of their wits. The inhabitants of the modern Sodom awoke from their slumbers yesterday morning to find that the streets had not been deluged with blood during the night, and that the pow-wow of the Democracy had only resulted in a war of words unattended with any serious consequences. The active members of both factions of the party had betaken themselves to the midnight trains, and hastened to the scenes of their labors at Albany, and only those were left whom duty or inclination prevented from joining the multitude who were to assist our legislators in framing laws for the government of the City.

THE "YOUNG DEMOCRACY."

The satisfaction felt by the members of the "Young Democracy" at the result of the battle on Monday night was openly expressed, and they seemed as glad as if they had in reality won a victory, and had not been worsted by the superior strategy of the enemy. They considered that the refusal of the Tammany Sachems to grant a meeting to be held in the Hall was a confession of weakness on the part of Mr. TWEED, and that it would effect him and his measures at Albany seriously. They claimed that he had not acted in good faith with his party in calling a meeting and then skulking away from it, and relied upon their friends in the Legislature to bring him to an account for his conduct at the proper time. They said that nothing was to be done now but wait the course of events at Albany and see how legislation would shape. Probably nothing will be done of consequence until Saturday, when the City members of the Legislature return, and then there may be another pow-wow. It is very probable, however, that bills may be introduced during the week or measures adopted at the capital which will excite the ire of the "Young Democracy" to such an extent that they will do something more than simply resolve when next they meet.

THE TWEED PARTY.

The adherents of Mr. TWEED did not appear very much elated yesterday, nor were they greatly depressed. They seemed to consider that whatever was was right because Mr. TWEED had done it, and did not trouble themselves to inquire why he had pursued the course he had. They, too, were waiting the progress of events, and evidently expected something in the nature of astonishing revelations before the week was ended.

THE TWEED COUP D'ETAT.

The most reasonable explanation that is offered respecting the unexpected action of the Tammany Sachems on Monday, is that Mr. TWEED was satisfied early on Monday morning that his party would be outnumbered in the General Committee; that the majority would present resolutions setting forth their views with respect to the cause of legislation in regard to the City Government; that these resolutions would lead to discussion which might result in angry words, if nothing more; that the meeting would therefore be far from harmonious; that the passage of the resolutions, if they were adopted, could not possibly do any good, as he (TWEED) would not permit business to be hampered by any restrictions; and that, upon the whole, the best thing to be done under the circumstances was not to have any meeting of the General Committee. It was easy enough to avoid a session. There had been rumors that violence would be resorted to, and such reputable citizens as Tammany Sachems could not bear that there should be any "claret" spilled upon the floor of the wigwam, so the Council was called together, with the result as already known.

MR. TWEED'S ABSENCE.

Grand Sachem TWEED was absent. He was too busy in his law offices in Duane-street entertaining the friends who called upon him to give his attention to the manipulation of a "wire" which was safe in other hands. Besides he had a strategic part to play. He wished to keep up his line of skirmishers to show a good appearance of preparation for a fight, thus engaging the attention of the enemy while he withdrew his forces. Meanwhile his Lieutenant, FERAR, was engaged with a wing at Albany in preparing the new charter from which the attention of the opponents of the bill in this City was to be diverted. While, therefore, Mr. TWEED was engaged in his Duane-street office, and issuing passes to reporters for admission to the Hall—which he must have known would be disregarded when presented—and seemingly in blissful ignorance of the events that were transpiring in the Wigwam, the work of garrisoning Tammany Hall was going on, and the besiegers were gambling on sunset ready to march, so they thought, on to victory.

THE WATERLOO DEFEAT LAST TUESDAY.

It is thought by some of those who have carefully considered the matter, that Mr. TWEED was not directly instrumental in the defeat of the Charter, the Police and the Supervisor bills at Albany last Tuesday, about which such a rumpus has been made. One of the bills—the one abolishing the Board of Supervisors—was as dear to him as the apple of his eye, for, as everybody knows, he has held onto his position as Supervisor with the fondest regard. He could not bear to see his immaculate Board abolished and not raise a hand to save it, but his hands were tied in a great measure, for he stood pledged to reforms. Fortunately for him, his friend and colaborer in the Board of Supervisors—Hon. HENRY SMITH—came up with Hon. E. F. MATHEWS and Hon. M. J. BRENNAN, to save the Police force from being slaughtered by the pending bill. How natural was it, argue those who explain Mr. TWEED's motives, that Mr. SMITH should meet his friend TWEED, and that the subject nearest each other's heart should be broached! From the Supervisor's bill the twain must have fallen to the venerables of the Police bill, and Mr. SMITH may have mentioned the fact that the Republicans in the Legislature were opposed to the repeal of the law, and would gladly avail themselves of any assistance that could be counted on from the Democratic side. And and a wink, one hole, from Mr. TWEED would do the business for some of the country Democrats, and there were enough City Democrats who were not exactly satisfied with the programme for the division of the plunder under the Charter bill, to join in any measure in which success could be positively assured. Thus making common cause the disappointed Democrats and the Republicans united, and the result was that the three bills were slaughtered. The Police Commissioners were satisfied, and Mr. TWEED certainly ought to have been, for his friends the Supervisors had a new lease of life. Thus the deed might have been done, and Mr. TWEED not have lifted his hand or raised his voice to retard or advance the act of slaughter.

WHY THIS WAILING?

The "Young Democracy" in and out of the Legislature were chagrined, nay, raving mad, that their pet schemes should be thus ruthlessly killed. They had felt so confident that the Police and Charter bills would pass, that they had already begun to farm out places for themselves and their friends, and made oceans of promises to their political adherents. The feast of fat things turned to cold mutton before their very eyes, and what wonder that they wailed and gnashed their teeth, and swore all manner of revenge for the dastardly act and leaping at conclusions, and feeling that he who was mighty to make was also potent to break, must perforce be the cause of this treachery, they openly charged that Mr. TWEED was the traitor, and demanded that he be punished. There was but one position which was within their reach, and that was the office of Deputy Street Commissioner, which he held. Mr. MCLEAN was one of them, and at him they went. In the "new deal," under the amended charter, a nice soft cushion had been provided for Mr. MCLEAN in the chair of the Mayoralty. This is a position to which any man may aspire, and Mr. MCLEAN was flattered by the compliment shown him. It had been promised him, and Mr. MCLEAN did the step to inquire whether the party which were ready to pledge him the mountain could give the power to fulfill their pledges; he was ready to do anything to gain the favor of such a host of friends and good fellows. Therefore, when they came to him, after the defeat of the Charter bill, and demanded the removal of Mr. TWEED, he hesitated and was lost. He remonstrated, it is said, urging that Mr. TWEED had been his warm political friend, and that he was greatly indebted to him for place and power. "No matter," was the reply, "if you do not remove TWEED, you yourself shall be removed, for there is a majority in the Common Council ready to do our bidding." This was enough, and Mr. TWEED's official head rolled into the basket. Had Mr. MCLEAN paused to reflect it is said that he would not have done as he did. He might have seen in the defeat of the Charter bill that his chances for the Mayoralty were lost, that the power of the "Young Democracy" was waning, and that hope for safety was enough, Mr. TWEED. He might have dodged the dagger of removal, for he must have known that Mayor HALL would do so not intimed to a friend of Mr. TWEED, and that unless the Mayor nominated, the Common Council would be powerless to act, but remained impulsively, and now it is said, deeply resents his course. It is asserted that on Monday morning he waited upon Mr. TWEED and offered all the apologies for the conduct that he could, but was met with the cool remark, "Your explanation is not satisfactory; you have expressed a desire for fight, and you shall have it."

HOW MR. TWEED WILL WAGE WAR.

It is said that Mr. TWEED will first cause to be wiped out of existence the Street Department and other bureaus of the City and County Government which are obnoxious to him by his enemies. He will in the reorganization of the City Government provide for his friends, and if, in carrying out his measures, he should require the assistance of Republican members of the Legislature, he will, it is asserted, make such concessions as will satisfy them.

Should the measures of reorganization proposed by Mr. TWEED fail, as they possibly may, he can, it is said, afford to let things remain as they are, for at present they suit him very well. It is not impossible, it was asserted by a prominent Republican a few days ago, that the Tweed party, in an early adjournment of the Legislature, as the Republican members are willing to forego some of their measures if, by adjourning, they can defeat schemes for the abolition of the New-York Commissions.

It is said that Mr. TWEED will so shape his course in the Board of Supervisors that Sheriff O'BRIEN will be peculiarly incommoded—as it is in the power of the Supervisors to materially reduce the emoluments of the Sheriff.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Some of the plans for the derangement of the purposes of the "Young Democracy" in the Democratic General Committee, are thus stated by "one who knows," or professes to know, how the affair can be managed:

Admitting that the "Young Democracy" have a majority in the General Committee, no meeting can be held except by consent of the Council of Sachems. This Council is composed of thirteen members. Mr. TWEED is Grand Sachem, and the document published in the TIMES yesterday will show the staunchness of the Council to the friends of Mr. TWEED. As was observed in these columns a few days ago, any meeting of the General Committee held outside the walls of Tammany is irregular and not recognized by the party. Therefore, if no meeting is called, or if, when one is summoned, this Sachem refuses to permit the hall to be opened, what will the Democrats do? For the "Young Democracy" to elect a majority in the Council of Sachems next month will be well nigh impossible, as long as the Mozart's present determination to remain lasts. There will, therefore, be no course for the "Young Democracy" to pursue but to organize an independent General Committee, as the Mozarter's did when they were refused admission to Tammany.

A REORGANIZATION.

It will be observed by the pronunciamento issued by the Sachems on Monday, that a Committee has been appointed with a view to harmony. This means a reorganization of the General Committee, and will be effected probably somewhat in this wise: The Tweed party will declare that those delegates who have "misbehaved" shall not be admitted to the General Committee, and will thereupon call upon the remaining delegates—those who are true to TWEED—to fill the vacancies. When this is done and a majority of the Committee is obtained an order will issue for the election of delegates in the wards not represented in General Committee. Suppose the "Young Democracy" elect delegates pursuant to this call, how then it will be for Tammany party to rule them out, and admit only such delegates as are friendly? Thus the General Committee will be reorganized, and the "Young Democracy" left out in the cold.

THE STRENGTH OF THE TWO FACTIONS.

The following is a list of the General Committee as at present constituted, with the delegates belonging to the "Young Democracy" and those adhering to Mr. TWEED, properly classified:

THE YOUNG DEMOCRACY.

Ward.		
1—Edward Hogan,	Michael Allen,	
	John Fox,	John Fraleigh,
	Cornelius Flynn,	Charles Schultz,
	Edward Fitzpatrick,	William Troy,
	John Moore,	John Welsh,
	Michael Mooney,	Henry Lindenstruth,
	Jeremiah Kendick,	Daniel D. O'Connor—14.
2—William Miner,	James Sullivan,	
	Isaac P. Wilkins,	Arthur Keating—4.
3—Andrew D. Purtell,	John Hurley,	
	Michael Loftus,	Patrick T. Carney—4.
5—Michael C. Murphy,	John O'Neil,	
	Dennis Quinn,	Michael Curren,
	James Healy,	Cornelius Quinn,
	John F. Berrigan,	George W. Mack,
	James Fitzgerald,	Michael McDermott,
	R. J. Hollister,	John Moore, Jr.,
	Thomas E. Smith,	James F. Wilson—14.
6—Michael Norton,	Isaac Robinson,	
	Henry Hughes,	John Gleason,
	John Cox,	John Wilde,
	Peter McSweeney,	Thomas Milligan,
	Joseph Lowenstein,	William J. Shirley,
	James Fay,	Abraham I. Bower,
	George E. Mitchell,	William McKay,
	Thomas Cummings,	Thomas Cunningham—9.
9—William Dodge,	John Hauchlein,	
	Vincent C. King,	Henry Rogers,
	Thompson C. Dunn,	James O'Neil,
	John J. Foley,	William G. Burgess,
	Albert J. Terhune,	James R. Floyd,
	Alex. V. Davidson,	Walter W. Price,
	W. H. Carroll,	Peter Cullen,
	Lorenzo D. Cummings,	John Lynch—12.
11—Charles E. Lowe,	Patrick O'Connor,	
	Aaron E. Rollins,	Thomas F. Daly,
	Edward Hart,	Peter McKright,
	Henry Haight,	William C. Cock—8.
	Joseph Keogh,	
12—Edward Jones,	Henry W. Genet,	
	Josiah Porter,	John H. Hall,
	John Scollon,	Jacob M. Long,
	Wm. H. Chadwick,	Andrew Gaynor,
	Edward Mooney,	Thomas C. Fields,
	Edward Roach,	Bartholomew McDonald,
	Philip H. Jones,	James Keker,
	Peter McGinness,	Shepard F. Knapp—12.
13—Anthony Miller,	Jacob Gastbacher,	
	Wm. H. Fitzpatrick,	John Phelan,
	Garret H. Lozier,	Lawrence E. Hill,
	Timothy J. Campbell,	Patrick Gormley,
	William E. Regan,	Henry Hickman,
	Michael Healy,	F. McLaughlin—12.
14—James Rigney,	Timothy O'Brien,	
	Thomas Gannon,	Patrick Mahon,
	James Gibbons,	Francis McGuire,
	Patrick Riley,	Edward Keaney,
	James A. Monaghan,	Robert Caufield,
	Patrick Lynch,	Michael Ryan,
	Patrick D. Brown,	Lawrence McGarty,
	Michael Perkins,	James Cogans—12.
	Owen Carraccioli,	
15—James W. Fowler,	James Kelly,	
	John Conway,	Frank A. Emerson,
	John Murray,	William Schirmer,
	John Hampson,	Hugh Perrigan,
	George H. Purser,	Algernon S. Sullivan—11.
	James J. Gustabson,	
16—Michael Wilson,	William Lamb,	
	James Barker,	James Hussy,
	Thomas Monaghan,	Matthew Halpin,
	Patrick Gibney,	John Creamer—6.
	John H. McCann,	
17—Thomas J. Creamer,	J. Tyler Kelly,	
	Joseph Hofman, Jr.	Peter Gillespie,
	John J. Walsh,	John A. Cooney,
	Richard Kenny,	Patrick J. Hearity,
	Francis Creamer,	Anthony Hartman,
	John Ryan,	Nicholas Sager,
	John Kinsey,	Michael Ryan,
	Michael Ryan,	John Zahn,
	Bernard Reilly,	John N. Reynolds—12.
18—James Irving,	George Hutchinson,	
	John O'Neil,	H. S. Lambert,
	Nicholas Houghton,	Thomas Hughes,
	Daniel Morris,	Patrick A. Macklin—6.
	James J. Traynor,	
21—Richard B. Connolly,	James O'Brien,	
	Leander Bell,	Michael M. Tweed,
	Lewis D. Sherman,	Samuel B. Garvin,
	Henry Clinton,	Bernard O'Neill,
	Bernard Costello,	Michael Kane,
	Patrick Lorrain,	James Dynnis,
	Hugh Reilly,	Thomas Cooney,
	Solomon Meltbach,	John Murray,
	Nicholas Hoffman,	James M. Smith—13.
	Butler R. Bixby,	
Total Young Democracy		158

THE TWEED PARTY.

4—Thomas Connor,	Jeremiah Murphy,	
	James Dunning,	Thomas Wilde,
	Jeremiah O'Brien,	Daniel Reilly,
	John S. Rooke,	Robert G. Garvin,
	James Cowan,	Jeremiah Coughlin,
	Michael Kelly,	Francis V. S. Oliver,
	James McCaffrey,	William Maguire—12.
	Arch. J. Fullerton,	
6—Timothy Brennan,	Walter Roche,	
	Morgan Jones,	Thomas D. Cheney,
	Thomas Gordon,	Peter Conlon,
	William Keelin,	J. J. Keen,
	Jacob Keebler,	Patrick Lynch,
	James Campbell,	Edward Emery,
	Patrick Dowling,	Edward Dowling,
	John Hall,	Dennis Burns—9.
	Edward Cuddy,	
7—William M. Tweed,	Daniel O'Brien,	
	William L. Ely,	John Ford,
	Thomas Shields,	Alfred W. Tolmer,
	George J. Brown,	Wm. M. Tweed, Jr.,
	James Heffernan,	Hermann Lohman,
	Michael Gayte,	John Kinsley,
	Edward J. Shandley,	Daniel A. Murphy,
	Patrick H. Keenan,	Richard Walters—17.
	John Galvin,	
10—John Scott,	August Rimm,	
	John G. Gibs,	Wm. R. Obermann,
	Wm. H. McCorkle,	John R. Witt,
	E. E. Nelson,	Jos. Hawkins,
	W. H. Brown,	William C. Gover,
	Edward Walsh,	John Bott,
	Edw. J. Knight,	John Graham—9.
	Patrick Treacdell,	
11—Henry Waltman,	Martin Maxer,	
	George Will,	John E. White,
	Samuel S. Ackes,	Magnus Gross,
	Hewlet Odell,	Joseph Ballschein—4.
	Joseph A. Evans,	
13—Joseph H. Tucker,	Patrick J. McAleer—2.	
	Thomas J. Smith,	
15—Douglas Taylor,	Geo. W. Blunt—2.	
	Thomas Leary,	
16—Samuel S. Hart,	James Watson,	
	Neilt Jarvis, Jr.,	Jacob C. Zahrlatte—4.
	Thomas S. Cornell,	
17—Andrew J. Garvey,	Garret N. Herman—2.	
	Charles T. Connell,	
18—Lawrence Cleary,	Richard Dalton,	
	Thomas Donohue,	Wm. C. O'Brien,
	John M. Carroll,	James S. Hennessy,
	John Noble,	George G. Barnard—4.
20—Peter B. Sweeny,	Francis B. Reynolds,	
	Noah A. Childs,	Austin V. Fritt,
	Henry Alker,	John Harty,
	Michael Kuhn,	James G. Hamond,
	John H. Tietjen,	Seth M. Harris,
	William Conboy,	Peter Trainer,
	Alex. Frear,	Thomas Dunlap,
	Jean McGrane,	Randolph Marlae,
	Thos. J. Barr,	John Rice—8.
	Egerton Littlefield,	
23—Patrick Gurney,	Jeremiah Murphy,	
	Cornelius Foley,	William Hitchman,
	Edward Flaherty,	Wm. H. King,
	John Cronin,	William G. Connor,
	John Kennedy,	Thos. Duffy,
	John Quinn,	James B. Seymour,
	John Brennan,	Francis A. Baxby,
	John Gaffney,	Francis McGuire,
	John Ryan,	Thomas Farlagan—8.
	John Fitzgerald,	
24—Michael Gaynor,	Patrick Mahon,	
	John Sullivan,	William Hitchman,
	John Kelly,	Wm. H. King,
	John Mooney,	John Brennan,
	John Ryan,	John F. Greene—8.
	Patrick McGillicuddy,	
Total Tweed		158

DOUBTFUL.

11—Henry C. Gabriel,	
16—Hermann Oelrichs,	Thomas Gregory,
19—Albert Gardner,	William Hitchman,
John Brown,	Wm. H. King,
Joseph J. O'Donnell,	William G. Connor,
T. F. Smith,	Thos. Duffy,
W. H. McCleary,	James B. Seymour,
H. Gallihan,	Francis A. Baxby,
Joseph McGuire,	Francis McGuire,
Louis Saal,	Thomas Farlagan.
A. Oakey Hall.	

RECAPITULATION.

The Young Democracy	158
The Tweed Party	158
Considered doubtful	30
Total General Committee	346

ANALYSIS.

The following are said to be occupations, &c., of the men composing the General Committee from the wards represented by the leaders of the factions:

William M. Tweed, Supervisor, Sachem, Ex-Deputy Street Commissioner, &c. &c. &c. William L. Ely, Clerk in Street Department. Thomas Shields, liquor dealer, and holds a sinecure under Tweed. Geo. J. Brown, Manufacturer, and holds a sinecure under Tweed. James Heffernan, liquor dealer, and holds a sinecure under Tweed. Michael Gayte, stone-cutter, friend of Comptroller, and under Tweed. Patrick H. Keenan, ex-Supervisor, Police Justice, John Galvin, Assistant Alderman. Daniel O'Brien, at one time in employ of County Clerk, now in employ of Tweed. Lewis Saal, Clerk in Board of Aldermen. William M. Tweed, Jr., Assistant District Attorney and other offices. Hermann Lohman, a relative of Mayor Tweed. John J. Kinsley, Assistant Alderman, and a protege of Tweed. Daniel A. Murphy, his brother-in-law, Assistant Alderman. Daniel A. Murphy, Marshal in the Bureau of Arrests of Taxes. Richard Walters, Ex-Assistant to the Sheriff (now removed). Patrick Gurney, Clerk in Department of Public Works. Cornelius Foley, Clerk in Board of Aldermen. Thomas J. Barr, officer in the Tax and Comptroller's Department. Lists one under the name of Washington Hitchman. Alex. Frear, Reporter and Superintendent of Printing. Thomas Dunlap, Deputy Sheriff, and recently appointed Marshal under Sweeny. Henry Alker, Janitor in Marine Court. Thomas F. Daly, employed in Department of Public Works. Austin F. Fritt, Assistant Alderman. James G. Hamond, Alderman. Seth M. Harris, Superintendent of Poultice Department. Peter Trainer, Deputy Sheriff under Sweeny. John Harty, Sergeant-at-Arms in Board of Aldermen. John Rice, Supervisor. John H. Tietjen, grocery and liquors. Randolph Marlae, a sheriff's officer. Randolph Marlae, a sinecure under Tweed.

James O'Brien, Sheriff; Richard B. Connolly, Comptroller; Leander Bucklin, Street Inspector; Lawrence D. Sherman, Assistant District Attorney; Henry Clinton, Clerk in Board of Aldermen; Bernard Costello, Warden; Patrick Lorrain, liquors; Solomon Meltbach, horse-dealer; Nicholas Hoffman, grocer; R. B. Bixby, Police Justice; Samuel B. Garvin, District-Attorney; Bernard O'Neil, liquors; Michael Gayte, paper hanger; James Everard, commissioner; James M. Smith, lawyer and Ex-Justice; John Murray, grocer.

Minor Democratic Squabbles.

MICHAEL HAYES complained against MARK LANIGAN, in the Court of Special Sessions, yesterday, for having assaulted him at a Democratic political meeting, held at No. 22 Oak-street, at which one DENNY SHEANE was the presiding officer. The disturbance grew out of a discussion in regard to the recent Democratic legislative quarrel at Albany. The defendant was fined $20.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

JOHN LANEY, of No. 160 Grand-street, caused the arrest of WM. BURKE, of No. 321 East Twenty-fifth-street, yesterday, on a charge of having on Saturday evening effected a felonious entrance to room No. 10 over the Harlem Railroad Depot, occupied by ISAAC L. DEVOE, JACOB ZORN and himself as a cut-glass manufactory. The prisoner was seen to raise the skylight in the hall-way and so gained the roof and forced his way through the skylight over the factory. He was alarmed by the efforts to secure his arrest and escaped until yesterday. Justice DOWLING held him for trial in default of bail.

Gen. JOHN H. MANTINDALE has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration before the Society of the Army of the Potomac, in the Academy of Music, on the 9th of April. Letters have been received by the Corresponding Secretary of the Society from President GRANT, Secretary BELKNAP and Gen. SHERMAN, announcing their acceptance of invitations to be present at the reunion and banquet in Philadelphia and take part in the exercises.

The German-American School Club of the Twentieth Ward met at No. 326 West Thirty-sixth-street last evening, Dr. L. LIMPERT presiding. Petitions asking for the introduction of German as a regular branch of instruction in the public schools of the ward, bearing a goodly number of signatures, were presented. It was resolved to have them presented by a committee to the Board of School Trustees at their next regular meeting, and especially to recommend them to appoint teachers of German at the opening of the new Grammar School No. 26, in Thirty-fifth-street. The meeting then adjourned.

The Farmers' Club of the American Institute held their usual weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. Letters were read from different parts of the country. Among other subjects, early potatoes, moss, tile-draining, sorghum, sheep-husbandry, Western agriculture, fertilizers, &c., were discussed. A full report of the proceedings of the Club will be found in the WEEKLY TIMES, ready to-morrow morning.

Miss MAUD ERNEST will deliver an Anti-Woman's Rights lecture this evening at De Garmo's Hall, corner of Fifth-avenue and Fourteenth-street. It promises to be spicy and interesting.

DANIEL COLLINS was brought up at the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge SCOTT, charged with attempting to shoot RICHARD J. DEWHURST, No. 118 Avenue D. It appeared that Collins, when in a state of intoxication caused Mr. DEWHURST's arrest yesterday, and presenting a pistol at his head, threatened to shoot him. He was immediately disarmed, and when arrested, denied having intended to shoot Mr. DEWHURST, but said his object was to frighten him. He was held to answer.

President LATHROPE, of the Board of Education, Hon. JAS. W. GERARD, Judge BRADY, and others will be present, and will deliver addresses at the opening exercises of the Young Men's Literary Society, to be held at the Chemical Hall of the Cooper Institute, Saturday evening next at 7½ o'clock. The former students of the New-York Evening High School have been especially invited to attend.

BENONA HOWARD gave bail in $4,000 in the United States Commissioners' Office, yesterday, to answer a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government by means of counterfeit plates and revenue match stamps.

The case in which Postmaster JONES is charged with having unlawfully retained a large number of letters addressed to alleged gift-jewelry swindlers by the express, was adjourned in the United States Commissioner's Office yesterday, in consequence of the absence of Assistant District-Attorney JACKSON.

NEIL O'CONNELL, of No. 38 Oak-street, who struck Lieut. JOHN FARRA, of No. 19 Perry-street with an iron bar several days ago, and thereby injured him on the head, was arraigned before Justice DOWLING yesterday by Capt. ALLAIRE, of the Fourth Ward, and remanded to await the result of the injuries.

EBENEZER DUNCAN, who is under arrest for the assault upon JOSEPH A. JACKSON, the Amity-street pawnbroker, has been identified by ADOLPH E. FRANKENFIELD, jeweler, at No. 209 Sixth-avenue, as the man who stole a valuable tray of diamond jewelry from his store several weeks ago. The prisoner was already suspected and will be arraigned before a Magistrate on this new charge.

BROOKLYN.

The body of an unknown man, whose name is supposed to be EDWARD SUTTON, has laid in the Morgue for nine days awaiting identification. An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner JOHNS and a jury on the cause of his death. It appeared that he had been arrested on the evening of the 16th inst., at the corner of Amity and Columbia streets, and taken to the Forty-third Precinct Station-house, being, as was supposed, in a state of intoxication. Next morning he was taken to the Long Island College Hospital, where he died the following day. A post-mortem examination showed a clot of blood on the right hemisphere of the cerebrum and other symptoms of a diseased brain. A verdict was given that death had been caused by compression of the brain resulting from these conditions.

From the report of the Health Board for the week ending 20th March, it appears that 21 persons died of consumption, 14 of pneumonia, 9 of heart disease, 7 of disease of the brain, 4 of small-pox, and the remainder from 42 of various. The total of deaths is 111, composed of 31 men, 36 women, 44 boys and 19 girls.

LONG ISLAND.

Last Sunday night the sloop *John Franklyn* was sunk at the Whitestone dock. She was loaded with manure. A schooner, loaded with coal, was also sunk in the harbor at Whitestone. EDWARD BROWN, for the last twenty years a prominent lawyer at Newtown, died at his residence, as Hunter's Point, yesterday forenoon, of consumption. He has been extensively known through Queens County, and his loss will be felt by many. He was sixty years of age.

Three of the robbers who assaulted and robbed Thos. Warne, at Riverhead, a few evenings since, were arrested at Mattituck, by Officer PRICE, and brought before Justice PAYNE, at Greenport, on Saturday afternoon, without bail, in default of which they were committed to Clinton Jail, Sag Harbor, to await trial.

The Town Meeting for the election of town officers at Riverhead was: For Supervisor, S. S. Hallock; Town Clerk, Jos. Downs; Assessors, D. F. Tuthill; Collector, J. E. Corwin; Justice of Peace, J. H. Young. Commissioner of Highways, Edw. Hawkins; Town Clerk, J. M. Edwards; Sexton of the Cemetery, M. R. Tuthill.

Contractor SHERLIE broke ground yesterday on the Hempstead Plains Railroad. He has a contract for building thirteen miles of roads and avenues, and has employed 150 men and fifty horses.

NEW-JERSEY.

The man ZIEGLER who was shot by Detective FIERES, of Newark, a few days ago, while he was attempting to escape from custody, will, it is thought, die in consequence of his injuries. He lies in the County Jail and is much attended by the wife whom he ill-treated.

PATRICK MULVAY has effected his escape from the Morris County Jail. He had been sent out upon the grounds surrounding the jail to do some work when he seized a favorable opportunity and took French leave. He had been confined on a charge of defrauding his creditors. His explanation was that he had been robbed by a disreputable woman in Newark of the money with which he proposed to pay his debts.

The Captain of the steam-tug *Quickstep*, which arrived in Newark late Monday night, yesterday morning reported that when passing the draw of the plank-road bridge over the Passaic, a man drove off the bridge, in the dark and was drowned. On making inquiry yesterday nothing could be ascertained save that a splash was heard. A buggy was found floating in the river near the Newark and New-York Railroad yesterday.

MARY MCLAUGHLIN was held by Justice MILLS, of Newark, last evening, in $500 bail to answer a charge of having stolen from her sister-in-law ANN a watch valued at fifty dollars.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Secretary of War has transmitted to the House of Representatives a report from the Paymaster-General, stating it is the purpose of the Quartermaster-General to dispense with the services of the enlisted men of Quartermasters' Department, and to substitute civilians. To each is apportioned a given allowance for each year of his term of enlistment. When he draws only part, the remainder is borne to his credit, and paid to him at the net value in lawful money of the United States on discharge. During the past few years circumstances have compelled the issuance there of four, and the employment of this communication, which dated for the first large portion of the troops on the frontier engaged hard work, the most costly portion of the enlisted elsewhere, have withdrawn and becomes payable in money. Second the very large number of men who are doing a full share of the duty, by authority, have sold at public sale to prevent discharge and raise. Purchasers bought at more nominal prices perhaps one-fourth, and distribute the remainder among enlisted men. The amount of clothing sold within three years past exceeds the amount of 14,000 men. Third, the number of men, 1,815, 1,000 to 17,500 discharged soldiers. During this year the number of discharged will be 10,000, involving, at the same average, $1,000,000. The Secretary of War recommends a change in the law, so as to allow dispensation from funds to pay their extraordinary commutation Generals.

Second Lieut. David K. McGregor, U. S. A., mustered out of service at Fort Fetterman, Dakota, Brevet Capt. Fourth Infantry, and Second Lieut. Warren H. Dutton, Brevet First Lieut. Second Infantry, have, at their own request, been dropped from the rolls of the Army, to take effect from their homes and await orders. Private Thomas Dolan, of the Fifth Cavalry, is assigned to duty as messenger at the Executive Mansion.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, March 20.—The market for American Securities opened quiet and closed firm. The following table shows the condition of the market for Securities and Stocks during the day:

	11½ A. M.	12 M.	4½ P. M.
Consols for money	94	93⅞	93⅞
Consols for account	94	93⅞	93⅞
United States 5-20s, 1865	90⅞	90⅞	91⅛
United States 5-20s, 1867	90⅞	90⅞	91⅛
United States 5-20s, 1868	90⅞	90⅞	91⅛
United States 10-40s, 1867	87⅞	.....	87⅞
United States 10-40s, 1868	87⅞	.....	87⅞
Illinois Central R. R. Shares	115⅞	115⅞	115⅞
Erie Railroad Shares	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Atlantic & G. W. Shares	22	22⅛	22⅛

PARIS, March 20.—The Bourse opened quiet and dull; Rentes opened at 74f. 1c. and closed at 73f. 97c.

FRANKFORT, March 20.—United States Five-twenty Bonds opened dull at 7½@7⅝ for old, and closed quiet at 7½ for old.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Cotton.—The market opened and closed quiet. Middling Uplands opened and closed at 11d.@11¼d., and Middling Orleans at 11¼d.@11½d. The sales of the day have been 10,000 bales, including 1,000 for export and speculation. BREADSTUFFS.—The market opened quiet. Wheat, 10s. 3d. for Western Canal. The receipts of WHEAT at this port for the last three days have been 40,000 quarters, all of which are from the Western Canal. Corn opened at 35s. 6d. and closed buoyant at an advance of 2d. ⅌ cwt. PRODUCE.—Refined PETROLEUM, 18. 6½d. ⅌ gallon.

LONDON, March 20.—Linseed Oil opened quiet and steady and closed firmer at £32@£32 6s ⅌ ton. TURPENTINE quiet and steady.

LONDON, March 20.—Evening.—SUGAR to arrive closed easier, and was last quoted at 27s. 3d. ⅌ cwt.

ANTWERP, March 20.—Petroleum opened flat and unchanged, and closed declining; last quoted at 54½f.

HAVRE, March 20.—Cotton opened and closed quiet and steady both on spot and afloat; Tres Ordinaire on the spot, 104f. ⅌ cwt.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 20.—EXCHANGE unchanged. FLOUR firmer and more active at ⅌ 20@64 ⅌ for Spring Extras. WHEAT firmer and advanced ½c. ⅌ bu., No. 1, 86c. Receipts, 75,000 bushels. CORN better, 1c. ⅌ bu. higher for regular and fresh receipts. BARLEY dull at 90c. Rye, 80c. ⅌ bu. HIGHWINES excited and higher, 91c. ⅌ gal. PORK firmer, $18 50@18 75. LARD opened and closed firm at 14½c. Dry-salted SHOULDERS easier at 9½c. loose. Sweet-pickled HAMS, 14½c. Live HOGS active and advanced 10c. ⅌ cwt., at $8 10@8 25 ⅌ cwt. for fair to choice. BUTTER active and firmer, 25@40c. ⅌ lb. for dairy, at 70@72c. for common Cows to medium fleshy shipping Steers; $8 50@9 50 for good to choice Steers. RECEIPTS—1,800 bbls. Flour, 14,000 bushels Wheat, 47,000 bushels Corn, 8,000 bushels Oats, 3,000 bushels Barley, 2,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 16,000 bushels Wheat, 40,000 bushels Corn, 6,000 bushels Oats, 1,100 bushels Barley, 1,300 Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—TOBACCO active and unchanged. COTTON dull at 31c. FLOUR firmer, but quiet. Superfine, $3 50@3 75; Extra, $4 00@4 25; Double Extra, $4 50@4 75; Family Extra, $5@5 25. WHEAT dull and unchanged. CORN firmer, at 74c. ⅌ bu. for Mixed; 75c. for Yellow; 75c. for White. OATS advancing; sales at 50c. RYE quiet at 70@72c. BARLEY—Nothing doing. WHISKY dull at 90c. PROVISIONS dull. PORK quiet at $18 75. Dry-salted Meats firm; Shoulders, 9½c.; Clear Sides, 14½c. LARD quiet at 14½c. CHEESE active at 14 @15c. BUTTER dull and unchanged. EGGS active at 14 @15c. for packed. HAY quiet at $18@20 ⅌ ton. GROCERIES